Weather
Clear but windy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 64.2 and the minimum 37.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 62.6 and 42.8.

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WILSON SEES TREATY DEATH IF ARTICLE 10 IS KILLED

European Imperialistic Influences Hostile To It, He Declares

WILL NOT MODIFY

Says Great Britain And Japan Find Common Aims In Pacific

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 9.—In a statement on his attitude regarding Senator Lodge's reservation to Article Ten of the Covenant of the League of Nations, President Wilson declared that every imperialistic influence in Europe was hostile to the embodiment of Article Ten in the Covenant and its defeat now "would mark the complete confirmation of their efforts and to nullify the Treaty."

He insisted that Article Ten was the foundation of the whole structure of the League and was "the bulwark of the rising Democracy of the world against the forces of Imperialism and reaction. "Its doctrine is," the President continued, "the essence of Americanism which the United States cannot repudiate or weaken without repudiating our principles." He refuses to accept any reservation to the article which, he declares, must go through unaltered or be vetoed.

DECLARES MILITARISTS SOUGHT TO RULE FRANCE

The President declares that the United States should enter the League of Nations seriously or retire as gracefully as possible. President Wilson, buttressing his argument in support of the Article, refers to Great Britain and Japan who "are beginning to find so many interests in common in the Pacific," adding: "The ambitions of the powerful nations with which the United States was associated during the war, are in no wise dead even in the counsels of the nations we most trust and most desire to be associated with in the tasks of peace."

The President declares that throughout the sessions of the Peace Conference in Paris the militaristic party under the most influential leadership sought the ascendency in the counsels of France. They had been defeated then but were now in control and he was as equally intolerant of imperialistic designs by other nations as by Germany.

LODGE CRITICISES WILSON'S STAND

It is understood that a number of Republicans in the Senate, working with the Democrats in the hope of securing an early ratification of the Peace Treaty, have agreed to accept a modified draft of the Republican reservation to Article Ten.

Washington, March 9.—Senator Lodge, speaking in the Senate today, vigorously criticised President Wilson's statement of his attitude as regards the reservation to Article Ten of the Covenant of the League of Nations, particularly his references to the Allies. Senator Lodge denied that France was militarist, adding that like Italy with regard to Fiume, France was entitled to consider self-defense.

Ulster Unionists Seek Amendments To Home Rule Bill

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 10.—The Ulster Unionist Council has decided that the new Home Rule Bill is preferable to that of 1914 and therefore will not attempt to defeat it but will press for certain amendments.

London, March 10.—At the meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council today a resolution demanding the exclusion of the whole Province instead of only the six Protestant counties from the Dublin Parliament was defeated.

Captain Smith To Head British Navy Force At Hongkong

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 10.—Captain William Bowden Smith has been appointed Commodore in charge of the naval establishments at Hongkong in succession to Commodore V. G. Gurner.

Anfuites' Threat Fails To Make Impression On Peking Political Ring

Premier Resigns, Decides To Go Back And Does So, Thereby Confusing His Opponents—Club Insists That Its Candidates For Cabinet Be Appointed

BY NATHANIEL PEFFER
(*Our Peking Correspondent*)

Peking, March 13.—Politically and in most other ways matters have been held at standstill by the deadlock in the Cabinet. They will probably remain so until the deadlock is broken.

Thus far this seems to have been proved: strong as the Anfu Club is, strong enough for domination, it is not strong enough for absolute dictatorship. Chin Yun-peng is still premier and for the time—that is, for the next three hours, which is as far as one cares to commit himself—he seems determined to remain so. The Anfu Club's bluff thus far has not worked.

Throughout the week the three Anfu Ministers, Li Ssu-hao of Finance, Tseng Yu-cheng of Communications and Chu Shen of Justice, have refused to attend Cabinet meetings. On Tuesday Chu did appear for a few minutes and it was triumphantly given out by the Cabinet that the "crisis," as they like to call it here, was over. And the next day they resigned again, left their ministries and have been sulking in their tents ever since. They are sulking there now.

CHIN DECIDES TO STAY

Now, the surprising thing to them and to other Anfu people is that on the Anfuites' first threat everybody did not take to flight. Generally everybody does. This time Premier Chin did not. Having resigned once and been induced to come back, he decided to stay. Now, it was the almost unanimous expectation that he would resign again as soon as the Anfuite ministers showed their refusal to work with him. But he didn't, which rather left the Anfuites sitting on the branch with the ladder taken away. They can't come back now without tremendous loss of face. They don't feel too certain about forcing the issue.

A compromise has therefore been proposed. The Anfu Club has made an "ultimatum." It is characteristically Chinese politics. It is called an ultimatum. It is actually a retreat. But if it is accepted the Anfu Club gets the face of having its demand accepted; the opposition gets the face of a settlement which is a tactical Anfu defeat. The Anfu Club's ultimatum is that its three candidates be named for the vacant posts of Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Education and Minister of Agriculture and Commerce. Otherwise the striking ministers will not resume office. But the assurance has been given that the three candidates will not be objectionable to the opposition. Hence the face all around.

THE ANFUS' CANDIDATES

It is not generally agreed who the three Anfu candidates are, but it is practically certain that Chen Lu is the man proposed for Minister of Foreign Affairs. But Chen Lu has been Acting Minister for more than a year and while he is an Anfu man he is not offensive to the so-called moderates of the opposition. There would be nothing distasteful to them in naming him. In fact, he is practically the only man they can name. Nobody else will have the job. Quite likely Chen Lu won't take it either.

The position of President Hsu Shih-chang through all this has been that of a deprecating neutral and, in his own view, a helpless one. He made the statement. As he said to one of his secretaries, he regards it as "shiao hsiung-di ta chia," or small younger brothers fighting. Which is pretty much what it is, and all that it is. And as to which side wins, whether

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MARCONI OFFERS NET OF WIRELESS TO GREAT BRITAIN

Would Serve All Of Empire And Give Government The Plants In 30 Years

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 10.—The Marconi Company has drawn up a scheme for the approval of the Government for a network of wireless to serve the whole Empire.

It comprises routes from England to India and thence to Singapore and Australasia with a branch from Singapore to Hongkong; a route from England to Egypt and thence to East Africa and South Africa; a route from England to West Africa and thence to South Africa with a branch from West Africa to South America; a route from England to the West Indies; a route from England to Montreal and thence to Vancouver and a route from Australia to Vancouver.

The scheme necessitates five mainline trunk stations in England, three each in Egypt and India, two each in East Africa, at Montreal and Vancouver; in South Africa and West Africa, at Singapore, and in Australia and one in the West Indies.

The staff necessary will be over 17,000.

The Company undertakes to complete the trunk stations within three years and to pay to the governments of the territories where the stations are established 25 percent of the net profits earned. At the expiration of 30 years the stations, if desired, may become government property free.

Italian Aviators Reach Calcutta On Rome-Tokio Flight

(*Reuter's Service*)

Calcutta, March 2.—Lieutenants Ferrarin and Masiero, flying S. V. A. machines, arrived here today from Karachi on the Rome-Tokio flight.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

A headline in THE CHINA PRESS yesterday read "Ratepayers Meeting Called For April 6." This was a typographical error. As the article read, the meeting will be held at the Town Hall on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 7 at 2 o'clock.

ALLIED OFFICERS SUBJECTED TO GERMAN TAUNTS

Conspiracy Of Annoyances Aimed Chiefly At French; Inquiry By Government

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 11.—Correspondence received from non-occupied Germany asserts that a veritable conspiracy of annoyances is being carried on, particulary towards the French who are regarded as primarily responsible for demanding the surrender of war criminals.

London, March 11.—Details which have been received concerning the attack on French soldiers out shooting near Wernitz in Mark-Brandenburg when one of the party was killed by a shot from the crowd, state that the party consisted of eight members of the French Military Flying Commission.

They came into conflict with the Citizens' Guard who alleged that they were poaching.

The German Government has issued a proclamation warning the population in the most urgent manner that such attacks will only lead to serious injury to Germany and stating that offenders will be most severely punished.

A Berlin telegram received here via Copenhagen states that a Franco-German Commission has ascertained that the French soldier was shot in the open field close to an automobile.

The Citizen Guard has refused to give up those responsible on the ground that the act was one of preserving public security.

London, March 10.—An inquiry is being opened into the assault on the three officers of high rank, members of the Inter-Allied Military Mission, by crowds in the streets of Bremen.

Remission Of Boxer Indemnity Is Still Debated By British

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 8.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Colonel Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Lloyd George said that no decision had yet been arrived at with reference to the remission of the Boxer indemnity.

EGYPT JOINS WITH SOUDAN TO PROCLAIM INDEPENDENCE

Fifty-Two Members Of Legislative Assembly Issue Manifesto

VOTE RESOLUTION

Mr. Asquith Emphasises Necessity Of Ending Turk Misrule

(*Reuter's Service*)

Cairo, March 10.—Fifty-two members of the Legislative Assembly met today in the house of the Nationalist leader, Zaghloul Pasha, and passed a resolution protesting against the suspension of the Assembly and also against the British protectorate and proclaiming the independence of Egypt and the Soudan.

London, March 10.—Mr. Asquith in the course of a speech today at the National Liberal Club, referring to the Armenian massacres, declared that the Allies' two great duties at present were the duty of punishment and the duty of prevention.

Effective prevention, he continued, must deprive the Turk as a ruling power of the opportunity and means of repetition while the punishment would not be adequate unless it were exemplary. "This is," Mr. Asquith concluded, "or ought to be the last chapter of Ottoman misrule."

San Salvador, March 9.—The official decree announcing Salvador's adhesion to the League of Nations, states that this step has been taken in view of the answer of the United States to Salvador's request for an interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine.

JAPAN WILL TRY NEW VOTE SYSTEM AT THIS ELECTION

Late Suffrage Law More Than Doubles Number Of Registrants

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Osaka, March 16.—The election campaign is gradually becoming active. Mr. Inukai, the leader of the Nationalists, who is also a member of the Diplomatic Council, is visiting Osaka in the interests of the Nationalist candidates and will speak tonight at the Public Hall. Mr. Nakahashi, the Minister of Education, and formerly President of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha is one of the Government candidates for Osaka.

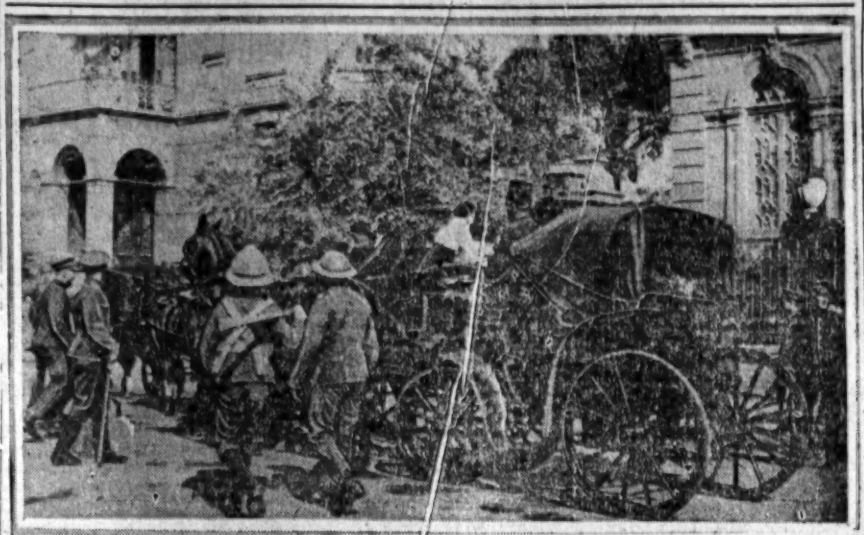
It is a most difficult task to forecast the result of the elections owing to the new system of election splitting up all the constituencies into small electoral districts which will be tried for the first time on May 10. For instance the city of Osaka is now divided into four districts, each returning two or three members. Another factor tends to make the results of the election uncertain—that is the increased number of voters who under the old election law numbered about a million and a half throughout Japan, whereas under the new law they number nearly three millions or about 5 percent of the total population. The new election law gives the suffrage to any man over twenty-five years of age, paying direct national taxes of three yen per annum whereas under the old law the qualifying payment in taxes was 10 yen.

The popular agitation in favor of universal franchise continues at Kobe. Over a thousand working men who possess the franchise, propose to elect Doctor Imai who was one of the earliest advocates of universal franchise. The Osaka working men have likewise decided to vote for candidates favoring universal franchise but they are scattered in four different electoral districts and do not constitute a sufficient power against the capitalist majority.

The outlook is so far favorable to the Government because most of the votes newly added to the register are farmers, among whom supporters of the Government party are predominant, have generally speaking no reason to criticise Mr. Hara's lenient policy in dealing with the high price of commodities. The Government's bitterest opponents are chiefly the wage-earners and salaried men who are groaning under the heavy burden of the increased cost of living but do not possess the franchise.

Cotton men throughout Japan propose to elect at least twenty members to the next Parliament.

Women Disregard Harem Laws In Cairo Riots



Harem laws were broken during the recent riots in Cairo by the native Arab and Egyptian women, zealous to help their menfolk shake off the British yoke. Against precedent, upper class native women have paraded in Cairo with male demonstrators, crying for political rights. Women from harems, with their bright-colored dresses hidden by a sombre black which the natives assume outdoors, trailed after fat effendis, who acted as masters of ceremonies on demonstration days. "Egypt for the Egyptians," cries the effendi. "Egypt for the Egyptians," echo the women. In the photograph is shown a band of Egyptian women driving through the streets of Cairo. Note the trench-helmeted British soldiers in the foreground.

ARREST OF FAKE POLICE IS MADE IN OPIUM THEFT

Loose Talk In Restaurant Leads To Capture Of Alleged Robber

PROTECTS COMPANIONS

Accused Chinese Refuses To Reveal Identity Of Foreigners

Thirteen persons were involved in the armed robbery at 68 Tientsin Road on March 13 when $14,000 worth of opium was stolen in a bogus police raid, according to information given in the Mixed Court yesterday when one of the Chinese accused of being implicated in the case was called for hearing. The man, Woo Yuen-ng, was arrested by a Chinese detective who overheard him talking about the case in a restaurant.

Failure of his companions to divide the proceeds of the robbery with him was charged by the accused man in conversation in the restaurant. The detective, who was unknown to the alleged robber, was sitting at a nearby table and listening to the conversation then arrested Woo.

SAID HE WAS 'SWANKING'

At the Hongkew police station Woo admitted that he had made the statements accredited to him, the police say, but declared he was merely "swanking."

When the case was called before American Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Loh yesterday Detective Inspector Cruickshank asked for a remand for one week and this was granted.

Detective Za Sung told the court that he heard the defendant telling his companions the details of the robbery, saying that 13 persons were implicated in the robbery and that he had not been given his share of the proceeds, although four of the balls of drug allotted to the Chinese had been sold in the French Concession for $250.

REFUSES TO INFORM

The man said that two foreigners and three Chinese entered the shop and eight other Chinese stood guard outside. The foreigners, he said, took 20 balls of opium and gave 16 balls to the Chinese.

When he was taken to the police station, Woo is said to have declared he "would rather be shot than give information."

According to the owner of the opium, Sun Tze-ning, the two foreigners and three Chinese entered his shop and intimidated a clerk by the pretense that they were police officers. They broke open chests in the shop and abstracted the opium and one of the party threatened the clerk with a pistol.

The shopkeeper notified the police and an investigation showed that it was a bogus raid.

A charge of armed robbery was made against Woo.

SECOND CASE REPORTED

Another opium case was remanded for a week, also. Three coolies are accused of stealing opium from a Japanese on a ship in the harbor here and selling it for $110 in the French Concession. The proprietor of a hot water shop, who was said to have been the intermediary in the deal, was brought into court as witness for the prosecution. One of the accused has been convicted eight times previously, another five times and the third one time.

China To Purchase Weapons Smuggled Here By Italians

The Italian arms and munitions seized recently in Tientsin will be sold to the Chinese Government as the result of an arrangement made between the Italian Legation and Tseng Chung-chien, representing the Premier, General Chin Yung-peng, according to the Chinese press. The arrangement is that the Italian smugglers will give ten percent of their selling price to the officers of the Ministry of War, which in turn will issue the necessary documents for the transportation of the arms. A number of officials are "sugared" in the deal.

Italian arms were first discovered in Chinwangtao and then in Tientsin by Chinese police authorities. It was admitted by the smugglers that they were being shipped to certain Tuchuns. An agitation was instituted to confiscate the arms and to investigate the conduct of the Tuchuns who were alleged to have contracted for the weapons. Premier Chin then ordered an investigation by Tseng Chung-chien.

FALSE INFORMERS IN WEISS MURDER SENT TO PRISON

Six Years And Three Years Are Penalties Invoked Against Perjurers

Prison sentences were imposed yesterday on two coolies who caused the arrest of a ricsha man recently on a charge of the murder of Mr. F. E. Weiss, general agent of the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd. American Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Li heard the case in the Mixed Court. One, Lee Tuh-zen, was sentenced to six years and the other, Tsaung Sian-kyi-ts, three years. Mr. Weiss was found dead on a grave mound near Pingliang Road last August.

The men were charged with giving false information and both had been convicted of similar offenses before.

Wong Eh-fah, the coolie who was accused of the murder, was in the hospital for some time after his arrest suffering from frost-bitten feet and it was necessary to amputate both of his legs before he came to trial.

Testifying in the case of the false informers yesterday Detective Sergeant Page said he had omitted an important fact in his testimony in the previous hearing. He told the court that when he took Wong from his cell and told him that one of the men had given information the ricsha coolie informed him that they had been in prison together and that the witness was then serving a term for giving false information in a robbery case. He said: "He would be the last man in the world I would confide in if I had killed a man."

Detective Inspector Reeves said he had confronted Wong with both of the men and that Tsaung had apologised for giving false information but that Lee had

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MISSIONERS SAFE AT YUNNANFU, IS SHANGHAI REPORT

Rescue Party Returns With Men Held Captive By Southern Bandits

AMERICANS ARE PRAISED

Thornton And Drysdale Get Credit For Able Work On Situation

(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)

Yunnanfu, March 15.—Mr. J. P. Thornton of the Standard Oil Company arrived here last night accompanied by Dr. A. L. Shelton, American missionary captured by Yunnan bandits on December 31, the Rev. G. E. Metcalf and the Rev. C. G. Gowman, British missionaries taken captive a week ago, and the members of the rescue party who left here on March 4 to secure the release of Dr. Shelton.

In the party were Dr. Elliott I. Osgood of the Foreign Christian Mission at Chuchow, Anhwei, who is a member of the organisation to which Dr. Shelton is affiliated; Mr. Frederick A. Smith of The Chicago Tribune; Mrs. Gowman and child. The foreigners were accompanied by two Chinese: Mr. Lin Ju-chen, Chinese delegate for foreign affairs, and Mr. Wang Peh-jui, the district magistrate at Wuting.

Success of the expedition for the rescue of the captive missionaries is declared to be mainly due to the intelligent handling of the situation by Lieut. Colonel W. S. Drysdale, Military Attache to the United States Legation at Peking, sent here to take charge and Mr. Thornton.

Americans here sincerely hope that the United States Government will follow in the footsteps of other governments by appointing a consul-general in Yunnan.

Dr. Shelton was the first captive taken by the bandits led by Yang Tien-fuh, former official of Yunnan Province and now leading an army of 5,000 outlaws. The American doctor was captured on December 31, after he had traveled 48 days overland from his station at Batang in Szechuen near the Thibetan border. The arrival of soldiers prevented the capture of Mrs. Shelton and her two daughters, who went on to Yunnanfu and reported the matter to British and French consular officials.

Negotiations were opened for Dr. Shelton's release but were subsequently ended. Relations with the bandit chief were again established and on March 4 the rescue party comprising Messrs. Thornton and Smith and Dr. Osgood, with a strong guard of Governor Tang Chi-yao's troops, left here to get Dr. Shelton.

Messrs. Gowman and Metcalf were captured at Yuanmowhsien on the day that Dr. Shelton was released. Bandits raided the China Inland Mission at Yuanmowhsien, 128 miles northwest of Yunnanfu and 58 miles from Wuting, and made captives of the British missionaries. Mr. Metcalf was held but Mr. Gowman escaped.

MILITARISTS NOW CONTROL REVOLUTION IN GERMANY

Workmen And Soldiers In Clash And 15 Persons Are Killed

UTILITY MEN OUT

Allies Won't Interfere In Revolt Unless Kaiserism Is Seen

POLICY SETTLED

Teuton Fleet Reported To Have Surrendered To Kiel Dock Men

(*Reuter's Wireless Service*)

Paris, March 15.—The military coup d'etat at Berlin has developed no new features. Kapp is still master of Berlin where he is struggling with the difficulties of forming a cabinet. The Confederation of Trade Unions has decided to declare a general strike, if Kapp remains in power. The public services such as gas, electricity, water supply and transports have already struck. Protest strikes are becoming general in the majority of the big towns, including Kiel, Hamburg, Cologne, Frankfort, Essen and Duesseldorf. Collisions have occurred between workmen and the military and 15 persons are reported to have been killed and many more wounded. The President, Herr Ebert, and the Chancellor, Herr Bauer, have left Dresden, where the regular government is now set up, for Stuttgart where the National Assembly has been summoned to meet tomorrow (Tuesday).

The governments of South Germany, Saxony, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Baden and Hesse have issued proclamations declaring their support of the Bauer government.

ALLIES PREPARED FOR ANY GERMAN EVENTUALITY

The German Charge d'Affaires in Paris in his interview with M. Millerand yesterday declared that the Bauer government would faithfully abide by its undertakings vis-a-vis the Allies.

The Allies are ready for any eventuality, but it is understood that they will not intervene in the conflict, unless the government which is set up in Germany takes the form of a Hohenzollern demonstration, which is contrary to the terms of the Versailles treaty.

The Dutch government is stated to have ordered Amerongen Castle, where the ex-Kaiser is staying, to be watched with increased vigilance.

London, March 14.—Reports received here state that torpedo-boats in Kiel Harbor exchanged shots yesterday with the workmen at the naval dockyards. It is announced that the German Fleet there has surrendered to the strikers and that marines are occupying the yard.

Paris, March 15.—The Petit Journal publishes an article from its special correspondent at Coblentz describing the effect produced by the German coup d'etat in the occupied provinces. Socialist demonstrations, it appears, are reported from Treves and Cologne. In the latter city a general strike is expected to be proclaimed today (Monday). The Interallied High Commissioner, M. Paul Tirard, on Saturday afternoon motored to Mayence, to confer with General Degoutte, Commander-in-Chief of the French Army of Occupation.

HANDS OFF POLICY FIXED BY ENTENTE

"The Allied troops," the Petit Journal adds, "will in no way intervene in such political demonstrations as may occur, provided that public security is not disturbed. All strikes of public services will be prohibited in conformity with the Hague conventions, and railway and other transport services, lighting and water supply, etc., will in case of need be placed under military control. Otherwise the Germans will retain their entire liberty."

Herr Mayer, German Charge d'Affaires in Paris, called on M. Millerand yesterday afternoon. As envoy of the Bauer Government, (at present in Dresden, whither it fled from Berlin), Herr Mayer requested the French Premier to continue to consider the Bauer Government as the only legal and regular Government in Germany.

The German Charge d'Affaires tried to convince M. Millerand that the reactionary movement under the new "Chancellor" Kapp could not possibly succeed.

Note: From the mutilated reports hitherto received by wireless it is impossible to form a connected account of events at Berlin and the veil of obscurity, enveloping the coup d'etat, will not be lifted until Reuter's cables come to hand. It would appear, however, that the revolution is headed by Herr Kapp, a co-founder with Admiral von Tirpitz of the militarist and reactionary Vaterland Party. It is Kapp, not von Tirpitz, who has proclaimed himself "Imperial Chancellor" and has occupied Berlin. Tirpitz himself does not appear to be directly involved.

BAUER GOVERNMENT FLEES TO STUTTGART

The Bauer Government fled from Berlin to Dresden, presumably on Saturday, and an American wireless message, received today, states that it has now moved on from Dresden to Stuttgart. The general impression conveyed by all the reports is that the present movement will prove to be only an ephemeral flash in the pan.

Coblentz, March 14.—The American commander here has informed the Socialist leaders that the general strike was interfering with the functions of the army and that no demonstration would be permitted. He stated that the American Army would take the necessary steps to maintain order if the leaders were unable to control their followers.

Berlin, March 14.—The Ebert Government has removed from Dresden to Stuttgart.

The Independent Socialists and the affiliated trades unions and other organisations have proclaimed a general strike throughout (? Germany).

The workmen in the large electric plant here have struck and all tramways and underground railways are held up. Water supplies have been cut off. It is expected that everything in the city will be at a standstill today. The shortage of supplies is expected to cause looting in some districts.

The workers at Kiel have declared a general strike in the gas and water plants.

Miners In Britain Want Direct Action

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 10.—The Miners' Conference has declared in favor of direct action in support of nationalisation of mines by 524,000 to 248,000 votes.

The National Federation of General Workers which has a membership of a million and a half, voting on the same question decided on constitutional action as against strike action. The executive of the Railwaymen's Union made a similar decision.

Note: The above votes were taken prior to the special trade union congress on March 11, which rejected direct action by a huge majority.

London, March 11.—The strike of South Wales steel workers, who were demanding a 40 percent increase of wages, has now been settled.

U.S. Shipping Board Pays Big Fuel Price

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 10.—In order to meet present urgent requirements the Shipping Board has accepted the offer of 1,500,000 barrels of fuel oil at prices from 75 percent to 90 percent above those of 1919. It is hoped that the prices will be lower before it is necessary to purchase the remaining twelve million barrels required during the next half-year.

Admiral Rodman, Sims Case Witness

(By Associated Press)

Los Angeles, Calif., March 3.—Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander of the Pacific fleet, has been ordered to Washington to testify before the senate naval affairs committee in the investigation of the charges made by Admiral W. S. Sims, regarding the award of medals for meritorious conduct during the war.

False Informers In Weiss Murder Sent To Prison

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stuck to his story. He charged that Lee had offered Tsaung $3 if he would not retract his charge.

Tsaung verified the inspector's statement and said that Lee had further informed him that if he retracted his testimony he would be roasted on a hot stove by the foreign policemen.

Lee denied the charges in all particulars and refused to confess to the falsity of his testimony.

Inspector Reeves told the court it was very fortunate that Tsaung had retracted his story as otherwise it was probable that Wong would have been sent to the Arsenal and been shot.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

With coal prices aviating, Mr. G. McMillan was somewhat disconcerted when he discovered although it cost only $40 a month to keep the home fires burning at 32 Rue Corneille when his wife was at home the bill mounted to $70 a month as soon as she went away on a vacation. He was also somewhat annoyed when he discovered that four watches that were in the family jewel case had mysteriously disappeared.

Zeng Mao-deu, house boy in the McMillan establishment, protested that the full measure of coal had been consumed in the month when the bill started skyward and that he hadn't seen hide or hair of those watches, not even a hair-spring.

Mr. McMillan admitted to the Mixed Court that he hadn't actually witnessed the removal of time from his domicile and that he hadn't counted the coals that went into his grate but he had a deep, dark suspicion that everything was not as it should be.

The Court was sympathetic but felt that suspicion was not sufficient to warrant conviction and dismissed the case.

'Pirates Of Penzance'

The third performance of "The Pirates of Penzance" by the A.D.C. players was a greater success, if that be possible, than the two preceding productions of Gilbert and Sullivan's tuneful light opera. And, too, it was marked by an innovation when the pleased audience demanded that the producer, the musical director and the director of scenic art take a curtain call.

At the final curtain there were calls for Mr. E. P. Graham Barrow, who so ably directed the opera; Mr. R. C. Young, whose musical talent was an important factor in the production, and Mr. Peyton-Griffen, whose art in stage decoration made the show a pleasing spectacular performance. The trio finally responded to insistent demands and were given an ovation.

It is hardly necessary to say that principals and chorus were received with enthusiasm. Their performance was equal to that of any professional company although with the exception of Miss May De Souza (Mrs. William O'Hara) the cast is made up of amateurs.

The production will be staged again on Thursday evening at the Lyceum Theater and at matinee and evening performances on Saturday.

Woman's Club Hears Talk Upon Sculpture Of China

Interesting Illustrated Address Is Given By Mrs. Florence Ayscough At Meeting Yesterday

An outline of the history of Chinese sculpture and an account of the development of art through the glorious period of the Han dynasty were given yesterday at a meeting of the American Woman's Club in a graphic illustrated address by Mrs. Florence Ayscough whose literary attainments are well known. Striking photographic reproductions were shown in stereopticon slides by Mrs. Ayscough in connection with the address.

The subject of the address, "Chinese Sculpture in its Relation to the World of Shades," Mrs. Ayscough said, had been chosen with deliberation, for she said the world of shades "plays and has played such an important part in the lives of the people who call themselves sons of Han that a glimpse into the mists that surround it is essential for those who would comprehend the manifold manifestations of Chinese art."

"With the dawn of authentic Chinese history," she said, "we find a highly developed social structure and a marvellous religion, a pure monotheism consisting of a worship of Shang Ti, the one supreme God whose worship was performed at an altar open to heaven."

Referring to an example of one of these altars, shown in one of the illustrations, the Ch'ien Lung monument at Peking, built in the eighteenth century, she said it is but the successor of many others.

"Here, at dawn on the winter solstice," she said, "after a night spent in prayer and fasting has the Son of Heaven been accustomed to give report of his stewardship to the being by whose decree he ruled," and she explained that the very remoteness of this ceremony in which the people had no part accounts in all probability for the evolution that followed.

For the ancient Chinese, she explained, no communication with Shang Ti was possible and "there grew up in consequence a worship of ancestors and of spirits many and various, spirits of rivers and roads, of grain, of earth, and of the hills.

"The dynasty founded by Shih Huang Ti," she continued, "though it lasted but a few years welded the loosely joined Chinese Empire into a whole and formed a definite period in history. It was succeeded by that of the Glorious Han when expansion to the West began, 200 B.C.—200 A.D."

TRACES CHANGES

With the revival of learning that then took place, she went on, came a revolt against such barbarisms as the practice of burying living victims with the great dead—a custom of the period 700 years before Christ that grew from the popular belief that the spirits in the other world have the same needs they had in life and so were not sent unaccompanied into the world of shades. When the change came about, she said, figures of clay were substituted for the living victims, tombs began to be elaborately arranged and out of these developments come the earliest examples of sculpture of this period.

Continuing, the speaker gave a remarkable description of the further development of stone carvings and Chinese art, showing numerous pictures illustrating examples, and in doing this she led her hearers along the record of ancient events which brought about a commingling of the art of the Near East with that of the Far East.

"When Alexander the Great died B.C. 323," she explained, "the Asiatic portion of his vast empire fell under the rule of his general Seleucid, who, in sympathy with Alexander's plan to transplant the Greeks to Asia, exerted every effort in that direction. He founded scores of Greek cities, little republics they were, through Asia Minor, Syria, down the 'Two Rivers' into Persia and to the far borders of India.

"Now in India there ruled King Asoka, who has been called the 'Constantine of Buddhism,' for he did his best to make the whole of India Buddhist. India was covered with the monuments erected by his order and where his subject came in contact with the Seleucid Empire to the west a strong Greek influence crept into their lives. This became widespread in the centuries that followed.

UNION WITH CHINESE

"Through this period the Chinese under the Han dynasty gradually had been conquering vast tracts in central Asia, known as Chinese Turkestan, and had established their authority to the north of India. In the second century, however, history tells that a monarch of the Indo-Scythian dynasty in the north conducted a campaign into Chinese Turkestan and occupied portions of Chinese territory. Discoveries of Dr. Aurel Stein in the year 1900 have brought proof that a Buddhist people from the south had indeed dwelt in Khotan, which was situated on the Great Trade Route and had been under Chinese influence."

The speaker went on to trace the record of the growing intercourse between Near East and Far East in which is interwoven the introduction of Buddhism into China and she pointed out in her illustrations the effect of these developments upon the sculpture of the Chinese.

In concluding her address Mrs. Ayscough said "that the subject of sculpture in China must be treated with extreme reserve as the theories of yesterday are proved quite wrong by the discoveries of today and tomorrow may disclose new treasures which may again modify our outlook."

EVENTS OF MEETING

At the tea which preceded the meeting yesterday Mrs. Nelson Lurton and Mrs. Robert Clark were hostesses. A greeting was given to the American Woman's Club here from the Cosmopolitan Club of New York by Mrs. H. B. Cheney, who is visiting Shanghai and who spoke briefly.

It was announced by the Literary Department of the club under whose auspices yesterday's meeting was held that a departmental meeting would be held at half past 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the lecture room of the Royal Asiatic Society when the subject of Greecian and Buddhist art would be taken up.

Mrs. Arthur Rugh asked those present yesterday to submit the names of ladies in America to whom circulars in connection with the forthcoming annual of the club might be sent, and Mrs. George B. Fryer and Mrs. C. N. Caldwell made a request for books and magazines for mission workers in Yunnan.

Two new members listed on the club roster yesterday are Miss Myra B. Olive and Miss Lillian May Wilkinson.

LEAVES FOR AUSTRALIA

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 11.—The Prince of Wales will leave England on March 16, for his tour of Australia and New Zealand.

Anfuites' Threat Fails To Make Impression On Peking Political Ring

(Continued from Page 1)

the Little Hsu element of the militarists or the less offensive element of the militarists wins—that leaves the writer at least unstirred and possibly even bored. And there doesn't seem any particular reason why it should affect anything else otherwise.

What difference it can possibly make to China which gang of looters keeps its hands on the nation's money bags this writer cannot see. The only kind of struggle between those two elements that would interest him would be one in which each side grappled the other fiercely about the throat and leaped together off some high and craggy precipice. That would not only thrill him but leave him exultant. For that would be the only outcome that would leave China any better off.

WHERE LOAN ISSUE HINGES

For the benefit of those who care anything about the course of the shabby thing that is called Chinese politics these observations are made. But it is difficult to see why anybody should care.

One thing must, however, be borne in mind in connection therewith. Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, the American banking representative on the proposed Consortium, will be here within the next ten days. Presumably he comes to take up negotiations for a Consortium loan—if there is to be one. And it does make some difference which gang will be on top when he comes. It is the idea of both undoubtedly that the one on top will be in a position to do the negotiating and reap the benefit thereof. Fervently it is to be hoped that Mr. Lamont's negotiations will be so conducted that his terms will include oblivion for both gangs. In fact, if the negotiations are to have even the slightest chance of attaining their end that must be the first article of the terms.

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unsel For Shanghai Manufacturing Company, Submits Court Would Not Interfere With Decision Of Majority Of Shareholders

e hearing of the case against Shanghai Cotton Manufactur- Company, Ltd., was resumed erday in the British Supreme rt. The entire session was de- d to arguments by Messrs. R. Macleod and L. Ward, counsel the defendants. The case was urned until this morning.

rguing for the defendant com- , Mr. Macleod submitted that Court would not interfere with decision of the majority of shareholders except on two nds—where there was fraud where it was shown that the ority were in fact selling to nselves.

here was no question of fraud his case nor was the majority ng to itself, he said. The tion whether the sale was in the powers of the company ontained in the memorandum ssociation was one of construc- of a written document, the at- ey continued.

here was nothing in the law the present time to prevent a nese company forming in nghai, owning a cotton mill running it under Japanese agement. Mr. Macleod sub- ed. There was, also, nothing prevent British subjects hold- shares in such a company and e was, moreover, nothing in law to prevent a British com- being formed solely for the ose of holding shares in a nese cotton manufacturing pany, he said. Neither the r in council nor the authori- quoted could touch that pro- tion and if a new British com- y could be formed to hold all shares in a Japanese company, aged by Japanese, it was ridi- us to say that the British com- y would have no substratum if present scheme were carried the attorney argued.

APANESE COMPANY

herefore, said Mr. Macleod, came back to the question of construction of the memor- um. They resented the sug- ion that they were not trying comply with the order in coun- Their case was that they were ng to do so. In effect they had n a Japanese company ever e it started. They had had anese management and the ma- y of the capital had been anese. The law said it is no ger allowed and they were now ning themselves into what they lly were, namely, a Japanese pany. Dealing with Mr. Mc- ll's contention that the propos- sale would not be in pursuance the objects of the company, Macleod said the sale was, in t, an arrangement to carry on h as little change as possible very things which the com- y was started to do.

Mr. Macleod, said he would ide his argument into two nches. The first was the law ating to companies generally— ich really meant the English es—and the second was the ap- cation of those principles to the sent case and its circumstances.

The Court—In referring to "cir- mstances" you mean local cir- mstances?

Mr. Macleod—Yes; the idea of Japanese company and how it affected by the new order in ncil.

OTES NUMEROUS CASES

Counsel then quoted numerous es in support of his submissions, d afterwards said that he must fess that he was very much struck with one thing said by counsel for the other side, viz., that the plaintiffs had a big grievance at the idea that British shareholders should be forced to accept a scheme of the kind suggested. Counsel for the other side had dwelled with the point at considerable length, and had made a statement of something like horror at such a scheme being forced on British shareholders.

Mr. Macleod pointed out that the majority of shareholders in the company were Japanese and said that although the management was foreign the concern had been well run under that management. It was a most flourishing concern, and a question of winding it up might involve no less than 12 to 15 million taels. There were 40,000 shares, and the present market price was something like Tls. 335.

What was proposed to be done, counsel added, was neither an outrage or an impertinence—as had been suggested. The directors had fully considered the matter and had decided that the proposed scheme was the best one to be adopted. In the interests of all shareholders, Mr. Macleod said.

Mr. Ward afterwards addressed the court and the case was adjourned.

Y.M.C.A. Membership Drive

The second week of the membership campaign of the Y.M.C.A. resulted in the following standing of the teams:

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5.	Zao Ho,	N. L. Han	1490
6.	Hai Tseng,	Loh Wei-bah	1298
7.	Kyi Wai,	Y. M. Chien..	1115
8.	Hai Yung,	Chu Pan-san.	764
9.	Chi An,	B. Y. Chang ..	465
10.	Hai Zur,	Gen. Chen Chi.	214

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(*Reuter's Service*)

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ARE BOUND FOR HANKOW

Escorts Required To Save Cargoes From Roving Bands Of Robbers

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Ichang, March 8.—Today four steamers are in port and no one knows what day they will be able to leave for Hankow. There is a serious lack of freight for them owing to the delay of junks from up river. The robbers are so numerous that boats from Chungking and Wanhsien must travel in escorted batches. Consequently export goods are being held up to the great inconvenience of the various foreign shipping firms.

The worst part on the river is near Wanhsien. Brigands here are exceedingly many and daring. A garrison of soldiers was recently placed at Siaokiang below this city. But the trouble continues unabated. A missionary was recently robbed here. Another with his family had a very narrow escape. A boat in front of him was stopped and while they were busy ransacking it for money and valuables he managed to slip safely past. This occurred almost opposite Siaokiang and within rifle range of the village! Here also some postal boats were recently robbed.

RAPIDS INFESTED

Panton and the Sinlong rapids are other badly infested places. When a batch of junks with soldiers on board appears the robbers clear out of the way. As soon as they have passed on they appear again to rob boats that may be behind or have dared to travel alone. It is not uncommon for boats to be stopped and searched more than once.

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The Rev. H. Squire of the China Inland Mission has returned after a five year's absence to resume work here. His former friends have given him a warm welcome back. The missionary home seemed comfortless without him. Now he is once more installed there is universal rejoicing that his services will be within the reach of all visitors to the port.

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Much sympathy is being expressed over the death here of Mrs. W. S. Ch'ien the foreign wife of the ex-chief of the foreign office in Chengtu. He was passing through on his way to Peking when she took sick. The doctors diagnosed the case as that of meningitis. The excitement of running through the robber region had perhaps something to do with the attack. After a few days in hospital she passed away. The good ladies of the Scottish Mission are taking care meantime of the children. The news is sure to cause great regret in Chengtu where Mr. and Mrs. Ch'ien were widely known and respected.

French Bonds Will Be Allotted Here In Alphabetical Order

Large Number Of Subscribers Prevents Telegraphing Of Figures

Announcement was made yesterday by the Banque Industrielle de Chine that the French 5 percent bonds, issued the first of this month, will be allotted to Shanghai subscribers according to the alphabetical list of subscribers when the lists are received from Paris. Thus, starting with the lowest numbers for persons whose names begin with "A," the next in order would go to "B," and so on. It was stated that the plan to have the numbers wired out could not be put into practise because of the enormous number of participants.

As the premium bonds were issued only March 1, it is probable that the numbers will not be received by mail before the first drawing takes place.

Particulars will be announced as soon as the information is received at the local institution.

South Africa Votes On Possible Split From Great Britain

(*Reuter's Service*)

London March 10.—Extraordinary interest is being taken in the general election in South Africa, which is taking place today. The main issue is between the South African Party under General Smuts, who supports imperial connection, and the Nationalists under General Hertzog, who favor separation and a republic.

Sir Thomas Smart and the Unionist Party support General Smuts. On the Constitutional issue the attitude of the Labor Party, under Colonel Cresswell, will probably be determined by economic considerations. Sensational results are possible.

News Brevities

The Social Service League of North Szechuen Road Extension will have their annual social for members on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Grace Baptist Church. Invitation cards have been sent to members but in the card there is a misprint; instead of February 17, the date should read March 17.

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A tailor's shop at 1207 Tatung Road, was damaged and two other houses were gutted when fire broke out in the former premises yesterday at noon.

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The Marine Engineers' Institute fancy dress ball will be held on Saturday, at 9 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. A limited number of invitations may be obtained through members; fancy dress is optional.

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Mr. DeWitt Newing, comedian of the Reynolds Denniston Players and a favorite with Shanghai audiences, is in a critical condition at the Victoria Nursing Home. He is suffering from typhoid fever, contracted when the company was on tour recently. His case is aggravated by the fact that he did not go to a hospital until about ten days after he was stricken. Dr. William O'Hara is attending the patient.

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The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., will hold a general meeting of shareholders at Kiukiang Road, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Today is St. Patrick's Day, the Irish National Holiday.

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The annual general meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society of St. George, Shanghai Branch, will be held at the society's hall tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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The annual meeting of the Weihaiwei Land and Building Company, Ltd., will be held a week from today at 11:30 a.m.

Body Of Cortez Located In Mexico City Church

(*Reuter's Service*)

Mexico City, Jan. 28 (by mail).—After almost 100 years of consistent search it now appears that the remains of Fernando Cortez, Spanish conqueror of Mexico, have been definitely located in the Temple of Jesus, one of the many Catholic churches in Mexico City. A gold key which can unlock the marble vault containing the dust of "The Conquistador" and the funeral garments in which he was buried, are said to be in possession of Senora Boreque de la Barra, a resident of Paris, and efforts are being made to obtain it. The key comes to Senora Boreque as a heritage.

Newspapers here have agreed in this connection to give absolute credence to the testimony of a direct descendent of the keeper of the Hospital of Jesus, an annex to the temple of the same name. He claims to have documentary evidence that in 1823, when patriotic zealots planned to take forcible possession of Cortez' remains, they were saved from violation and were later returned to their original resting place beneath the main altar of the temple. It was this sequestration in 1823 that caused students to conduct a search for the hiding place, many asserting it was in Old Spain and others in Naples.

BRILLIANT CAMPAIGN

The restlessness which drove Fernando Cortes, Spanish courtier, to New Spain and culminated in the conquest of Mexico from the Aztecs in 1521, after one of the most brilliant campaigns in all history apparently continued after his death near Seville, in Spain in 1547.

He was buried in the chapel of a monastery near Seville, but in 1562 in accordance with his will and by order of his son, the remains were taken to Mexico, not to the Mexico City suburb of Coyocacan, which had been Cortez' headquarters during the memorable siege of Mexico City, but of the monastery of St. Francisco in Tezcuco, another village near the Mexican capital.

The remains were moved again in 1629, this time to the church of St. Francis in Mexico City. The transfer was accompanied by the most lavish religious pomp and ceremony ever recorded in the country.

RESTING PLACE

In 1794 the remains were again given a new resting place, the Hospital of Jesus of Nazareth, an institution founded and endowed by Cortez. There was no period of interruption until a crowd of demonstrants in 1823 wished to scatter the remains as a token of their independence when a secret removal was made until the flame of revolution died down.

It is in this hospital, or church as it is now, that the historic crystal coffin secured by bars and plates of silver and containing the dust of Cortez wrapped in linen embroidered with gold was deposited and now is believed to await the return to Mexico of the golden key with which its hiding place may be unlocked.

Governor Of Chihli Orders Registration Of Returned Coolies

Tientsin, March 14.—Upon the request of the Peking Government Civil Governor Tsao has ordered every county magistrate of Chihli province to keep a register of the returned coolies of the war labor battalions within his district. Officials are instructed to make use of the valuable training and experience which these men have obtained abroad by giving them preference when enlisting men for Government construction and public works.

Captain Hawkins To Speak On Work Of Chinese Coolies

Captain Hawkins, Officer Commander of the Depot Company of the Chinese Labor Corps under the British Army, will lecture at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. tonight at 8 o'clock. He will speak on the good work done by Chinese laborers during the war. His speech will be illustrated with lantern slides. Mr. Hsia Chi-fung, president of the Returned Laborers' Union, will interpret.

Silver Queen Pilot Given New Airplane

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 10.—The Government of South Africa has placed a new aeroplane at the disposal of Lieutenant Van Ryneveld, pilot of the Silver Queen, in order that he may continue his flight from

British Airman On Australian Flight Arrives At Karachi

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 6.—Reuter's Karachi correspondent telegraphs that Lieutenant Matthews, who left England in October in a Sopwith aeroplane to attempt a flight to Australia, arrived at Karachi on March 1.

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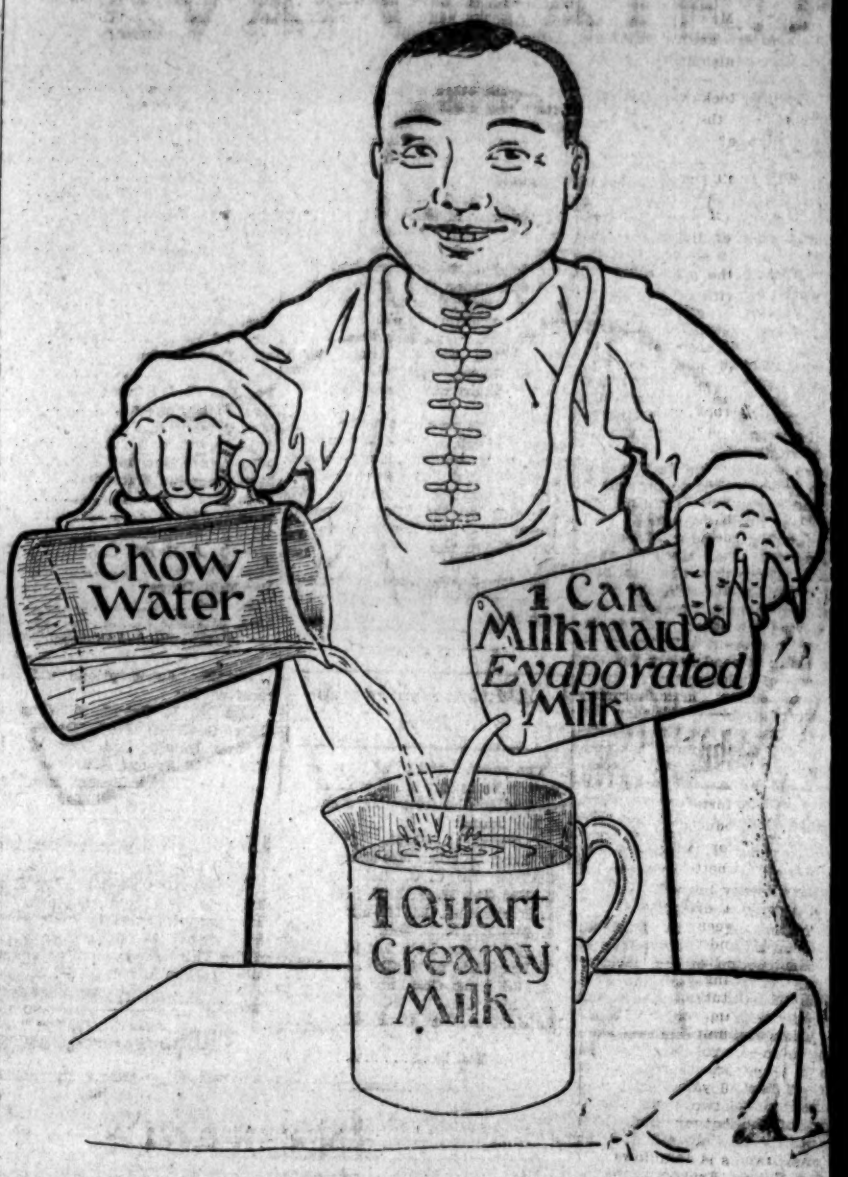

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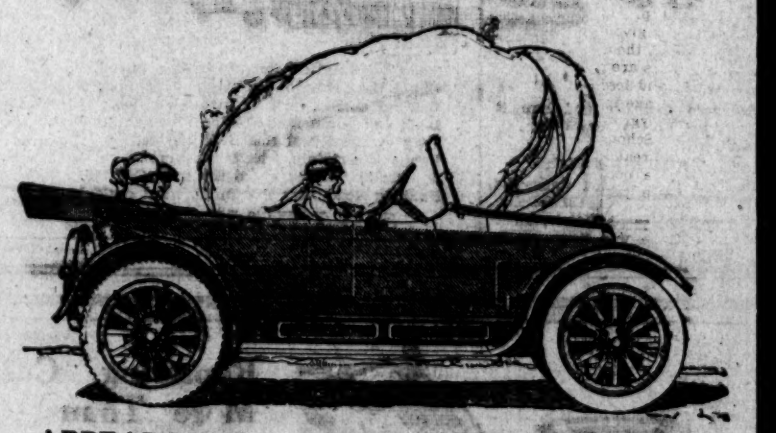

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He that hath not shall have it taken away from him, even unto that which he hath not. Read your income blank. Chapter 432, Verse 11.

Understand that when Woody isn't using that wheel chair, Article X. is reclining in it.

Kaiser concedes that he should have started to lick the world before Columbus discovered so much of it.

Wasp waists are coming back. Physicians say wasp waists are dangerous to health. Doctors are all wrong like a two-foot yardstick. The waist ain't the dangerous part of a wasp.

A diplomat is a guy who can argue with an Ambassador all day without having to resort to the last expedient of telling him to go home and wash his kid's dirty neck.

Gents' clothes will be conventional this year. Those moosehorn lapels will be filed down to mere sprouts. Buttons will be reduced from soup plates to demitasse saucers. A new feature is the thermos pocket. The thermos pocket can be filled by doctor's prescription and emptied on advice by counsel. The thermos pocket fills a long felt want, but filling the pocket is a mule with different kinds of ears. The wise guys are having their hip thermos pockets made in quart sizes and wearing their trousers backward so that they can watch their hip pockets, as the pocketpickers are carrying corkscrews.

Looks like Sims qualifies as mascot for the Annapolis football team.

Woody's messages to Congress bring the same result as sending a paper collar to a steam laundry.

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Hanbury School Leads 80 Percenters

A new form of athletic meet is being introduced in the Municipal Schools for foreign boys. For want of a better name, it is called an "Eighty Percent Meet."

The idea originated as a dual meet between the Public School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys but at the request of the Shanghai American School, that institution was allowed to enter a team, making it a three-cornered affair.

There are three events, the standing broad jump, the pull-up and the 50 yard dash. They are to be held two weeks apart so as to allow that much time for training. The time and place for the next events is as follows:

Pull-up, Friday, March 26, at 4 p.m. at P. S. B.

Run, Friday, April 9, at 4 p.m. at Hongkew Park.

Eighty percent of the students enrolled in each school on February 24 are taking part. It is not necessary to have the same team in all events. A few days before each event, the physical director in each school tries out all the boys in his school to find out the best 80 percent.

The scoring is based on the team average. One point is given for every full inch more than the least team average in the standing broad jump. In the chinning, five points are given for every pull-up more than the least team average. Five points are given for every full fifth second less than the greatest team average in the 50 yard dash.

The playground of the Thomas Hanbury School for boys was the scene of great excitement last Friday on the occasion of the first event, the jump. At least 500 school boys were in attendance, besides a dozen or more teachers. The Public School men jumped first and were followed by the American School. When the American boys had finished, it was decided to postpone the Hanbury School jumping until the following Monday. The Hanbury boys finished their jumping Monday and the results were completed.

The results for the jump are as follows:

Thomas Hanbury School			American School		
Total	Number Partici-pating	Average	Total	Number Partici-pating	Average
ft. in.		ft. in.	ft. in.		ft. in.
799 2	144	5 6.6	389 5½	76	5 1.5
Points			Points		
14			9		

Public School		
Total	Number Participating	Average
ft. in.		ft. in.
906 10	209	4 4.1
Points		
0		

Hanbury and American School, having bested the lowest average (Public School's) by 14 and 9 inches respectively, score 14 and 9 points, respectively.

It is not be considered that Hanbury has won the meet as the points for all three events will be counted before a winner is declared. Public School has an excellent chance to come forward again and win out in the pull-up and running. Public School had 39 boys absent at the jumping, which accounts for their low average.

The following served as officials for the jumping:

Referee—C. D. Glauque.

Starting judge—T. O. Burgess. (S.A.S.)

Finish judges—H. Standring. (T.H.S.) and P. W. Bennett (P.S.B.)

Checking scorer—W. C. Divers. (T.H.S.)

Computing scorer—S. Hore. (P.S.B.)

Clerks of the course—J. S. Pope. (P.S.B.); R. Rugh, (S.A.S.) and G. C. Stockton, (T.H.S.)

Britain Prepares To Give Mandates In Africa And Asia

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 11.—In the House of Commons today, replying to a question by Lord Robert Cecil as to whether mandates had yet been allotted to mandatories in Africa and Asia, Mr. Lloyd George said that it had not yet been possible to complete the preparation of all the instruments, defining the terms of the mandates, but that he hoped that this would be effected at an early date.

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Only One Member Of British Labor Left On Cabinet

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 10.—Mr. G. Wardle, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labor, has decided to resign on account of ill-health. There now remains only one Labor member of the Cabinet.

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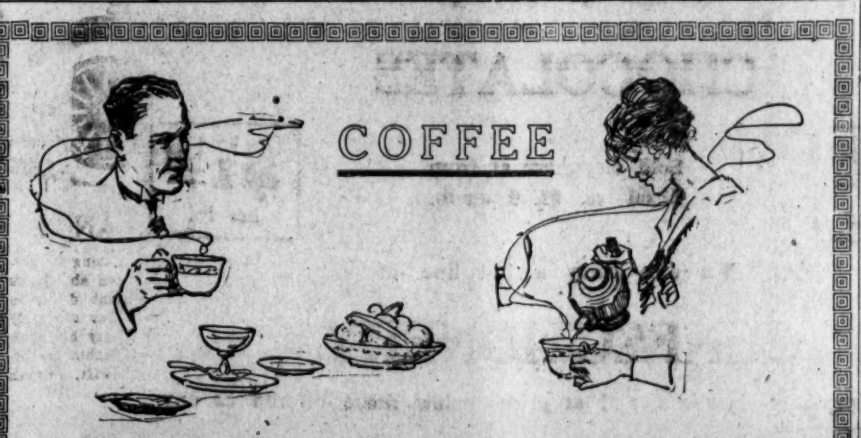

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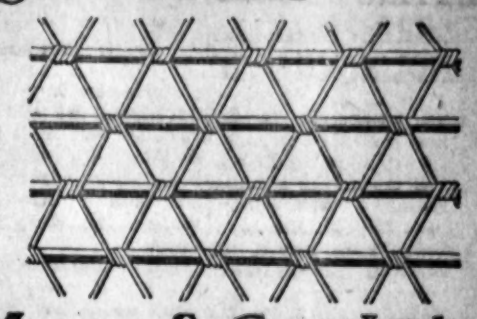

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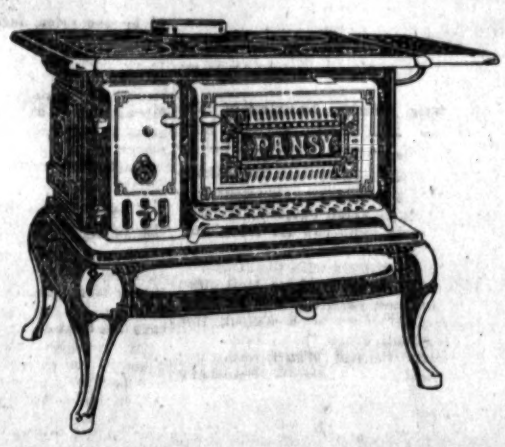

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SHIPPING BOARD ABSORBS SEATTLE HANDLING CHARGE

Seattle, February 12.—Arrangement to absorb a proportion of handling charges on through freight or original bill of lading when reconsigned within ten days, is the announcement received by the Foreign Trade Bureau. D. W. Burchard, general agent, division of operations, United States Shipping board, has written the Foreign Trade Bureau as follows:

"I confirm arrangement made to absorb our proportion of handling charges on through freight from the Orient, either on original through billing or reconsigned within ten days of arrival. While this was only settled a few days ago, I antedated it to November 10, subject to Washington's approval, as the above is the date on which the final agreement of costs was arranged with the Railroads."

The above announcement is the result of energetic efforts put forward by the Foreign Trade Bureau through a special committee consisting of William S. Peachy, Frank P. Dow and H. L. Hudson. The Port Commission and other interests representing shippers have also been actively at work.

When the Pacific Oriental Tariff Bureau failed to meet the request of the committee that the discrimination imposed on Seattle be eliminated by reason the committee took the question up with the United States Shipping Board through Mr. Burchard.

It called attention to the practice of Shipping Board vessels absorbing the unloading charge at San Francisco and of the refusal of Shipping Board vessels to absorb this charge at Seattle except on through bills of lading.

The announcement from Mr. Burchard is the result. The three concerns, Pacific Steamship Company, Frank Waterhouse & Company and Struthers & Dixon, operating Shipping Board vessels from the Orient are now meeting this absorbtion. Much cargo which shippers were threatening to divert from Puget Sound will be retained.

British Cut Down Navy Expenditures

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 12.—The revised naval estimates for 1920-1921, show a gross expenditure of £97,000,000 with a personnel of 136,000, as compared with £173,000,000 and 280,000 personnel in 1919-1920. The amount assigned to "new" construction is £4,000,000 but this is entirely for completion of vessels laid down during war. Contributions from India and the Dominions excluding New Zealand (which are still under discussion) total £215,000.

Admiral W. S. Benson On Shipping Board

(*By Associated Press*)

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson has nominated Admiral W. S. Benson, former chief of naval operations, to be a member of thte United States Shipping Board.

St. Patrick's Day To Be Celebrated With Banquet Here

St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai will celebrate the anniversary of its patron saint this evening at 8 o'clock with a dinner at the Astor House. It was originally intended that a dancing party should mark the event but the plans were changed.

There will be special dinners at the cafes, a number of private parties among the Irish in the Settlement and several other features to mark day.

Changes Announced In Mail Schedules

Owing to a change made in the sailing date from Shanghai of the steamer China of the China Mail the next mail to America will not go until March 27 when the Ecuador of the Pacific Mail sails for San Francisco by way of Honolulu. It had been announced that the China would leave Shanghai on March 23, but delays in connection with repairs the vessel has been undergoing, have caused a change in schedule and the China will not sail from this port before March 28.

The two next incoming mails from America will arrive on Canadian Pacific Ocean Services steamers, the Monteagle arriving next Saturday and the Empress of Japan arriving next Sunday.

Steamer Nanking To Sail Tomorrow

The steamer Nanking of the China Mail which arrived here yesterday with a passenger list of 151 people, 75 of them for Shanghai, and a treasure shipment exceeding in value $10,000,000, will sail early tomorrow for Hongkong direct.

In connection with the sailing of the Nanking the China Mail office announced yesterday that the Nanking will shift at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the China Merchants' Central Wharf where she docked to the Asiatic Petroleum Wharf and will sail from the Asiatic Petroleum Wharf tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock. A tender with passengers and mails for the Nanking will leave the Municipal Jetty for the boat at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Far Eastern News Notes

Calls On Policeman And Robs His House

Says the Bangkok Times: A Siamese contemporary states that about nine o'clock on the morning of the 22nd inst., a man asked to see Major Luang Hakthurakar, the officer in charge of Bangrak Police Station. At the time, the officer was having his breakfast and the visitor was sent upstairs to see him. The man, however, first saw a collection of articles of value costing about Tcs. 120, and made off with that. When the Major was aware of this impudent theft he gave chase and was lucky enough to come up with the man in the vicinity of Tapanick (upper). The culprit had in the meantime pawned the goods for Tcs. 80. He was in no way a friend of the Major, and lived at Bang Bua Thong, a village some way below Pakret.

Rice Hoarding Charge Against Canton Merchants

The Canton Times of March 5 says: Since an embargo on the export of rice has been exercised by the Governments of Annam, Saigon, and Siam, the importation of rice to Hongkong and Canton from those countries is limited to an extreme degree. As the price in Canton is dear and in Hongkong dearer still, so unscrupulous merchants, attracted by the high price have shipped large quantities of rice from the West River districts to Hongkong This is the cause of the high price now prevailing in Canton.

As the rice sold in Canton chiefly comes from the north river districts, and on account of the disturbance now taking place in these districts, the price of rice in the city is getting higher every day as evidenced by the price, formerly sold for $6.80 per picul now $10. The cause of the high price of rice is also due to the fact that rice merchants are storing the grain in large quantity for reaping a big profit when the demand becomes more intense. A report is current that the police authority has notified these merchants to stop their profiteering.

Canton Arsenal Under Guard Against Mutineers

According to a report of Chungyuen Pao, the Government Arsenal is now being guarded by three companies of General Ma Chi's soldiers, says the Canton Times of March 5. In the front entrance of the arsenal a heavy iron gate is being erected, and two forts have also been built. At the back where a chain of hills renders protection to the arsenal, guns have been elevated to the top of the hills.

Work is said to be carried on both day and night for the manufacture of ammunitions to supply the military operations in the North River; and workmen have been reinforced to assure a sufficient output daily.

Japan Will Launch New Warship In May

The Kobe Herald says:

The battleship Matsu will be launched at the Yokosuka Naval Yard at 3 o'clock p.m. on May 31. His Majesty the Emperor will be present, accompanied by a number of Princes of the blood. All the State Ministers, civil, military and naval officers of high rank will also be present, while a large number of civilians are also expected to be present. Sixty thousand tickets will be issued and each guest will be given a souvenir. Several special trains will be run between Tokio and Yokosuka to accommodate the visitors. The battleship Matsu has 35,000 tons displacement and is the largest warship in the Japanese navy. The work on her sistership, the battlecruiser Amagi, of 45,000 tons displacement, is expected to begin early in October next.

Women Are Employed As Tram Conductors

The Nagasaki Electric Tramway Company, says the Nagasaki Press has proposed to engage 15 girls with a view to their employment as car conductors. Probably they will first be stationed at the stopping places to assist passengers getting on and off the cars and when they have acquired some experience will be tried as conductors. Only one other tramway in Japan, in Miye Ken, employs women as conductors and it is stated that they are giving complete satisfaction. The Nagasaki Company hopes for similar results, as it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain satisfactory men. The girls will wear uniform similar to that of the female chauffeurs in Tokio.

Navigation Along Coast Of Breton Menaced By Mines

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 15.—According to advises from Lorient numbers of mines, which have broken loose during the recent storms have been reported on the Breton coast, notably to the west and southwest of Permarch as well as near Laroche Molene, west of the signal-station of Alptecht.

J. & P. Coats Deny Profiteering Charge

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 12.—Messrs. J. & P. Coats, in their reply to the allegations of the Profiteering Sub-Committee to the effect that they impose unfair conditions against competitors, point out that retailers' prices were fixed at the retailers' request. The Company does not object to the discontinuance of this if desired by those concerned.

Messrs. Coats maintain that the figure, 3.333 pence, which the Committee stated was the total manufacturing and selling cost per reel last September, should be 4.89 pence. They state that they have invited the Committee to examine the costings in order that they may be convinced that the recent advance to tenpence a reel was perfectly justifiable.

France To Maintain High Navy Council

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 15.—M. Landry, the Minister of Marine, yesterday submitted to the Cabinet a decree concerning the Higher Naval Council. The decree announces that all vice-admirals now in France and holding active rank will have seats on the Council and that, in order to establish close connection between the two organisations of National Defence, certain members of the Higher War Council may also have seats.

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The Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. Thoresen and Co., Hongkong to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 18th May, 1920
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For full particulars, apply to:

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or
O. Thoresen, Shanghai.

Hongkong, 10th March 1920.

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NOTICE

The undersigned has from this date resumed charge of this office.

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Special Notice To Mariners

No. 558.

China—South-East Coast.

Hongkong—Eastern Approach

Waglan Island Lightstation.

Temporary alteration in characteristics of fog signal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following communication has been received from His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General at Shanghai with regard to the temporary alteration in the characteristics of the Waglan Island Lightstation fog signal:—

"From noon March 15th and until further notice Waglan lighthouse will fire two explosive fog signals every twelve minutes with interval of fifteen seconds between them."

H. E. HILLMAN,
Acting Coast Inspector,

Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 16th March, 1920.

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We beg to announce that the undersigned will, from this day, be known as CHINA STANDARD TRADING COMPANY, with its offices at 20 Nanking Road.

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China Standard Trading Company

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NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 7, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m. previsely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1919, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

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Consul-General for Belgium.
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Notification No. 294

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Such tickets, cost, and full particulars governing same, can be obtained on application to the Traffic Manager directly or through the station master of any station.

(sd) S. C. SHU,
Manager Director.

Tientsin, 10th March, 1920.

28394

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Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that the eighteenth Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 10, Canton Road on Wednesday the March 31st, 1920, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of accounts, for the year ended 31st October, 1919.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to the 31st March, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agent.

Shanghai, 16th March, 1920.

28470

An American graduate lady artist (Chinese) desires position to do commercial drawings, designing, lettering, etc. with an American firm in Shanghai. Apply to Box 297, THE CHINA PRESS.

HOUSES TO LET

TO LEASE, large comfortable house, ample servants' quarters, garage and stable, 136 Jessfield Road, formerly 20 Robinson Road at Jessfield Road. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.

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Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 13

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED, position by energetic young foreigner as general office assistant, commercial traveller, or private secretary. Expert stenotypist, speed 140-50. Speaks several European languages. A. 1 references. Moderate remuneration. Apply to Box 239, THE CHINA PRESS.

28468 M. 19

AN AMERICAN, with eight years experience, wants position with import and export house. Outports preferred. Apply to Box 293, THE CHINA PRESS.

28460 M. 17

POSITION WANTED as stenotypist by young bright Eurasian girl. Well-recommended. Apply I. B., care of "Holy Family" Convent, North Honan Road.

28469 M. 19

A FOREIGNER, 27, single, good knowledge of bookkeeping, general office routine and correspondence (English-German), desires position as clerk. Knowledge of shorthand, Chinese and Japanese. Apply to Box 276, THE CHINA PRESS.

28427 M.18

WANTED stenographic work after five p.m. Any work submitted held strictly confidential. Apply to Box 286, THE CHINA PRESS.

28443 M. 18

EXPERIENCED teacher wants position as private tutor in Chinese Mandarin and Shanghai dialect. Speaks English and can give A1 reference. Apply to T. C. H., 20 Elgin Road.

28455 M. 17

YOUNG MAN (23), knowledge of imports, exports, bookkeeping, accounts, shorthand, typewriting, salesmanship and general office routine, desires change of position. Apply to Box 256, THE CHINA PRESS.

28390 M. 18

WANTED: An experienced marine engineer seeks position on shore. Excellent references. Apply to Box 269, THE CHINA PRESS.

28412 M. 20

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28348

APARTMENTS WANTED

YOUNG man desires room with board and bath room from April 1st. Private family preferred. Please address Box 287, THE CHINA PRESS.

28449 M. 17

A gentleman, whose family is temporarily abroad, desires room with board and bath, from April 15th. Neutral, private family preferred. Please apply to Box 288, THE CHINA PRESS.

28451 M. 19

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28451 M. 19

WANTED: Room with board in private family, by French lady employed with French Municipality. Please communicate with Box 275, THE CHINA PRESS.

28422 M. 17

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28401 M. 19

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28371 M. 18

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Apply Mrs. G. Pollock.

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28471 M. 20

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28456 M. 17

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28461

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28436 M. 17

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28404 M. 18

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28398 M. 17

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28464

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28163

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, expert steno-typist for insurance office. American preferred. Apply to Box 292, THE CHINA PRESS.

28459 M. 18

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28418 M. 17

WANTED, Wharf construction inspector. At least one year's employment, from about June 1st, 1920. State nationality, age, experience, references and salary. Apply to Box 248, THE CHINA PRESS.

28380 M. 18

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 14

MISCELLANEOUS

TO LET, immediate occupation, garages on Route Vallon. Apply Raven Trust Co.

28402 M. 17

GASOLINE storage. Special rates will be given to concerns having gasoline to store. Apply to Box 284, THE CHINA PRESS.

28440 M.18

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FOR SALE: Boarding house, completely furnished, 15 rooms, to be sold as a running concern. Each room occupied by guests, Bubbling Well district. Apply to Box 301, THE CHINA PRESS.

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28457

ONE of the handsomest touring cars in Shanghai for sale, cheap! A seven-passenger Hudson newly painted and overhauled, excellent running condition, four speeds, almost new cord tyres. A genuine bargain. Apply to Box 295, THE CHINA PRESS.

28460

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28462

FOR SALE. We have received a large consignment of twist drills manufactured by the Standard Tool Co., Union Twist Drill Co., and Cleveland Twist Drill Co., in sizes from 3/64" to 1½", which will be sold at attractive prices. Apply to B. Dieden and Co., Ltd., 2 Jinkee Road.

28452

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28405

WANTED, companion with $3000-4000 capital for a profitable manufacturing business in Shanghai. Apply to Box 285, THE CHINA PRESS.

28441 M. 18

FOR SALE, an Underwood typewriter for $100. Very good rebuilt machine, hardly used. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box 279, THE CHINA PRESS.

28429 M. 18

WANTED, very light-weight motorcycle. Price must be reasonable. Apply to Box 282, THE CHINA PRESS.

28438 M.18

FOR SALE, American make Emerson typewriter, in excellent condition, tabulator, two color ribbon, etc. Convenient size, medium weight machine, cheap. Apply to Box 283, THE CHINA PRESS.

28438 M. 18

FOR SALE, one parlor organ, five octaves, seven stops, suitable for school or church. Apply to Box 270, THE CHINA PRESS.

28413 M. 17

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER: Very good rebuilt machine. Will accept offer nearest to $120.00 for I am leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box 273, THE CHINA PRESS.

28419 M. 17

KODAK with rare 4.5 lens; 1/300 sec. shutter; developing apparatus. Shanghai price over $115.00 My price $75.00. Apply to Box 274, THE CHINA PRESS.

28419 M. 17

PIANO for sale, Rosenkranz. For appointment for inspection apply to Box 258, THE CHINA PRESS.

28395 M. 16

FOR SALE, Studebaker four-cylinder car, detachable top which can be removed to convert car into ordinary roadster with hood etc. In excellent condition, three of the tyres quite new. Car in use less than a year. Price Tls. 1,600. Apply to Box 268, THE CHINA PRESS.

28410 M. 17

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28374 M. 17

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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P. C. KONG.
Manager.

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Paid-Up Capital..$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,955.68

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THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

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Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
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Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
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Branches:

China	Philippines	
Shanghai	Manila	
Peking	Cebu	
Tientsin		
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements	
Hankow	Singapore	
Hongkong		
Canton	Dominican Republic	
Manchuria	Santo Domingo	
Harbin	San Pedro de Macoris	
India		
Bombay	Sanchez	
Calcutta	Santiago	
Rangoon	Puerto Plata	
Japan		
Yokohama	Panama	
Kobe	Panama	
Java	Colon	
Batavia		
Soerabaya		

Branches of THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Uruguay	
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Belgium	Maracaibo	
Antwerp	Siberia	
Brussels	Vladivostok	
Spain	Italy	
Madrid	Genoa	
Barcelona	Porto Rico	
Brazil	San Juan	
Bahia	Colombia	
Pernambuco	Medellin	
Porto Alegre	Russia	
Rio de Janeiro	Moscow	
Santos	Petrograd	
Sao Paulo	Trinidad	
Chile	Port of Spain	
Santiago		
Valparaiso		

Branches in Havana, and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

T. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中行 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital ..	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000
Reserve Fund	$ 54,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Osaka
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.

Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 30,000,000 (about £5,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Beton
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	81,425.61
Resources	10,000,000.00

Head Office & Branches;
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies;
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents;
London, New York, Amsterdam, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, and Fusan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

Drafts issued and telegraph transfers effected.

Commercial Credits established.

Loans and Credits granted on approved securities.

Interests allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Pounds Sterling Gold Dollars, Guilders, Yen, Taels, and Dollars according to arrangements.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

Savings Deposits at 4% compound interest.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Telephones: C. 3145, Mgr's. Office.
Telephones: C. 2147, General Office.
CABLE ADDRESS:
"CHINDUSBANK."

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid) .....H.$	2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...H.$	400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...H.$	40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital ..	£1,500,000
Paid up Capital	750,000
Reserve Fund	700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. HEATH Manager.
18 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank.
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1323

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
Canton, Changsha, Hankow, Hongkong, Manila, Peking and Tientsin

SIXTH ITALIAN CONSOLIDATED 5% LOAN 1920

We are in receipt of cable advices from Rome to the effect that period of subscription to these Bonds has been extended one month, or until April 10th.

This will give an opportunity to those who have not yet invested in these Bonds to invest and to those who have invested to invest more.

The rate of exchange is very favorable at the present and the issue price of Lire 87.50 being still in effect these Bonds should offer a very attractive investment.

Bonds are in denominations of Lire 100 or multiples thereof and yield 5% interest on the par value which is 5.71% on the issue price.

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Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

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FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION
Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000
HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK
Owned and controlled By
The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

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WE shall be pleased to meet you personally, and render you every possible assistance.

YOUR business is solicited with a pledge that it will be handled with accuracy, promptness and courtesy.

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. Chen, General Manager.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Broad Arrow	Feb.	1
Grace Dollar	Feb.	1
West Selene	Feb.	17
Korea Maru	Feb.	26
Venezuela	Mar.	3
Standard Arrow	Mar.	9
Nile	Mar.	10
Stanley Dollar	Mar.	13
Tenyo Maru	Mar.	14
For Tacoma		
Justin	Feb.	19
Javary	Feb.	27
Africa Maru	Mar.	10
For Seattle		
Cross Keys	Feb.	27
Kashima Maru	Mar.	2
For Vancouver		
Empress of Russia ..	Mar.	14
For Galvestone		
West Cheswald	Feb.	20
For New York		
Ariosto	Feb.	11
Suveric	Feb.	24
Moorish Prince	Feb.	29
Tottori Maru	Mar.	10
For London etc.		
Nagoya	Feb.	13
Elpenor	Feb.	13
Pyrrhus	Feb.	20
Iyo Maru	Feb.	20
Atsuta Maru	Mar.	2
Kashmir	Mar.	4
Shidzuoka Maru	Mar.	15
For Liverpool		
Demodocus	Feb.	12
For Rotterdam		
Polyphemus	Feb.	10
For Hamburg		
Ume Maru	Feb.	23
For Genoa		
Glenamoy	Feb.	1
Glenavy	Feb.	24
Glenariffe	Mar.	4
For Marseilles		
Scharnhorst	Feb.	14
Porthos	Feb.	15
Commandant Mages ..	Mar.	4
Amazone	Mar.	10
For Trieste		
Persia	Feb.	29
For Bombay		
Dilwara	Feb.	12
Dunera	Mar.	13
For Calcutta		
Takada	Feb.	19
Arratoon Apcar	Feb.	25
Japan	Mar.	11
For Saigon		
West Kader	Feb.	29
For Singapore		
England Maru	Feb.	28
Texas Maru	Mar.	5
Orteric	Mar.	6
For Java ports		
Tjikini	Feb.	16

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador Mar. 27
For United Kingdom
Per B. & S. s.s. Hyson Mar. 17
For Australia & N. Zealand
Per B. & S. s.s. Sunning Mar. 18
For Europe
Per M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat Apr. 1
For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima M. Mar. 19

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle Mar. 20
From Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Khiva Mar. 19

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised	Frs.	250,000,000
Capital subscribed	"	150,000,000
Capital paid up....	"	75,000,000
Reserve	"	30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: André Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Prenotte.

HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue Saint Lazare, Paris

BRANCHES:
Marseilles, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 16, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	"	16-20
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	13-20
Cod	"	16-18
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	14-16
Pomfret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	18-20
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	16-18
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	each	60-80
Hare	"	none
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	16-18
Turkey	per lb.	60-65
Woodcock	each	50-55
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Wild Pigeons	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	16-20
Bananas	"	6-8
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	6-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	10-14
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	"	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-8
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	5-10
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	2-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	"	25-30
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	10-12
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	15-20
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour, Australian	"	$3.80
Flour, Shanghai	"	$2.60
Rice	200 lb.	$8.50
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	"	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.00
Stove Coal	"	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
K. and S. B. ..	$500 B.
...artered	£80
...sso-Asiatic	Rs. 250
...arine Insurances	
...nton	Tls. 890
...rth China	$140 B.
...ion of Canton .	Hk. 170 B.
...ngtsze	$225 B.
...r Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 19
...Fire Insurances.	
...ina Fire	$188
...ongkong Fire ..	$800
Shipping	
...do-China Def. ..	$215
...do-China Pref. .	$20
...hell"	225/– S.
...anghai Tug ord.	Tls. 36 B.
...anghai Tug pref	Tls. 34½ B
Mining	
...iping	Tls. 25 B.
...iental Cons. ...	25/–
...aub	$1
Docks	
...ongkong Dock ..	Tls. 154 S.
...anghai Dock ...	Tls. 114 B.
...w Eng. Works .	Tls. 30 B.
Wharves	
...anghai Wharf ..	Tls. 132½ B
...ongkong Wharf	Tls. 85
...ands and Hotels	
...glo-French Land	Tls. 62½ B
...hina Land	Tls. 50
...anghai Land ...	Tls. 68 B.
...eihaiwei Land ..	Tls. 8
...hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 16 B.
...hina Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
...hina Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
...wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 620 B.
...wo Pref	Tls. 82
...hou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 425 B.
...riental	Tls. 275 B.
...hanghai Cotton .	Tls. 335 B.
...ungyik	Tls. 57 B.
...angtszepoo	Tls. 39 B.
...angtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
...utler Tiles	Tls. 25
...hiza Sugar	$211
...reen Island	$7 B.
...angkats	Tls. 14¼ B
...ajor Bros	Tls. 5
...hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 90 B.
Stores	
...all & Holts	Tls. 12¼
...ewellyn	$30
...ane, Crawford ...	Tls. 85 B.
...outrie	$32
...Watson	$7
...Weeks	Tls. 11½
Rubbers (Local)	
...lma	Tls. 6½
...mherst	Tls. 0.50
...nglo-Java	Tls. 7½ B.
...nglo-Dutch	Tls. 3 B.
...yer Tawah	Tls. 18 B.
...atu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
...ukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½ B.
...ute	Tls. 0.50 B.
...hemor United ..	Tls. 0.60 B.
...hempedak	Tls. 5
...heng	Tls. 1 B.
...onsolidated	Tls. 2¼ B.
...ominion	Tls. 5
...ula Kalumpong .	Tls. 5¼ B.
...ava Consolidated.	Tls. 11 B.
...amunting	Tls. 3 B.
...apala	Tls. 0.60
...apayang	Tls. 10
...aran	Tls. 8.10
...ota Bahroe	Tls. 3 B.
...roewoek Java ...	Tls. 11¼ B.
...adang	Tls. 7½ B.
...engkalan Durian .	Tls. 2½ B.
...ermata	Tls. 1 B.
...epah	Tls. 0.50 B.
...amagaga	Tls. 0.55 B.
...eekee	Tls. 1 B.
...emambu	Tls. 0.60 B.
...enawang	Tls. 4 B.
...hanghai Kiebang .	Tls 0.50 B.
...hanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
...'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 9 B.
...hanghai Pahang .	Tls. 0.65 B.
...ungala	Tls. 0.50
...ungei Duri	Tls. 6 B.
...ua Mangis	Tls. 3 B.
...'hai Kaiantan ...	Tls. 0.50
...'hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.40 B.
...aiping	Tls. 0.60 B.
...anah Merah	Tls. 0.60 B.
...ebong	Tls. 10¾ B.
...iobri	Tls. 2¼
...iangbe	Tls. 4¾ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350
...ulty Dairy	Tls. 18
...'hai Elec. & Asb	$2
...hanghai Trams ..	Tls. 64 B.
...hanghai Gas	Tls. 15 B.
...orse Bazaar	Tls. 40
...hanghai Mercury .	Tls 25
...'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 74
...'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 100

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Benjamin and Potts, 5 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 398

FRENCH MARKETS
(French Wireless Service)

Paris, March 15.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, March 15:

Rice cleaned: Saigon	300
Green peas: Japan	140
Potoato starch	195

Le Havre, March 15:

Cotton, First quality	714
Cotton, Second quality	714
Cotton, Third quality	703

Lyons, March 15:

Raw Silks

Cevennes	410
Italy	450
Syria	335
Japan	370
China	4
Canton	325

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate, @ 7/3 = Tls. 2.7586
@ exch. 73.9 = Mex. $3.7329
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 134¼ = Tls. 0.7421
@ exch. 73.9 = Mex. $1.0042
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 73.625
Shanghai Gold Bars: 973 touch Tls. 170
Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111
Copper Cash per tael Tls. 186.000
Native Interest ..... Tls. 05

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	70¼ d.
Bank Rate of Discount	6%
Market Rate of Discount:	
3 m/s.	5¼%
4 m/s.	5¾%
6 m/s.	5⅞%
Ex., Paris on London Fr.	49.73
Ex., New York on London T.T.	G.$3.65

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T. 7/3
London	Demand 7/3¼
India	T.T. 300
Paris	T.T. 1815
Paris	Demand 1818
New York	T.T. 134½
New York	Demand 134¾
Hongkong	T.T. 68
Japan	T.T. 33¾
Batavia	T.T. 371½

Bank's Buying Rates

London ....4 m/s. Cdts.	7/7½
London ....4 m/s. Docy.	7/7¾
London ....6 m/s. Cdts.	7/8¾
London ....6 m/s. Docy.	7/9
Paris ..... 4 m/s.	1965
New York ..4 m/s. Docy.	145¼

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates
£10 @ exch. 7/6 = Sh. Tls. 26.67
G.$50 @ exch. 138½ = Sh. Tls. 36.10
Fr. 250 @ exch. 1885 = Sh. Tls. 13.26

1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.36 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

Today's Banks Selling Rate for Marks

Marks 9,600 ..... = Taels 100
„ 100 ..... = Mex. $1.42

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 10,000 ..... = Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... = Mex. $1.35

Exchange Shop Rates

Buying:	100 Old Roubles	$2.00
„	100 New „	$1.40
Selling:	100 Old „	$2.10
„	100 New „	$1.50

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 2.11	@ 8/8¼	£1
„ 1	@ 2083	Fr. 23.20
„ 0.62	@ 144¾	Gold $1
„ 1	@ 31	Yen 3.59
„ 1	@ 323¼	Rupees 3.60
„ 1	@ —	Roubles —
„ 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

UNOFFICIAL

Yangtszepoos Tls. 43.50 June
Kung Yiks Tls. 58.00 March
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.25 Cash

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THE MANAGEMENT.

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

OFFICIAL

Zizngbes Tls. 4.75
New Engineering Tls. 30.50
Shanghai Laon Tls. 6.00
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 15.00 March
Chinese Engineering Mining Tls. 25.00
Trams (London) Tls. 63.00
Ewo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 625.00 March
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 40.50 Tls. 40.75 Tls. 41.00 March
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 43.50 Tls. 44.00 Tls. 44.50 Tls. 45.00 June
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 64.00 Tls. 64.50 Tls. 65.00 Tls. 66.00 June
Oriental Cotton (10 Shares) Tls. 285.00
Oriental Cotton Tls. 287.50 Tls. 290.00 Tls. 292.50 Tls. 295.00 March
Oriental Cotton Tls. 320.00 Tls. 325.00 June Tls. 327.50 June

UNOFFICIAL

Yangtsze Insurance $230.00
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 39.75 Tls. 40.00 March Tls. 43.00 June
Ewo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 625.00 March Tls. 700.00 June
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Tls. 134.00 March
Oriental Cotton Tls. 292.50 Tls. 295.00 March Tls. 322.50 Tls. 325.00 June
Shanghai Docks Tls. 115.00
Repah Tls. 0.50

PARIS EXCHANGE
(French Wireless Service)

Paris, March 15.—Exchange quotations:

London	4.73
New York	13.61
Belgium	104
Italy	74.50
Rumania	22
Switzerland	232

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, March 16, 1920.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 29.10 March
Tls. 29.50 April
Tls. 30.00 May

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill Ltd.
Tls. 40.00 April
Tls. 41.00 May

Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 58.00 March
Tls. 60.00 April
Tls. 61.50 May

Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 73.10 March
Tls. 75.50 April
Tls. 77.70 May

LOCAL YARN:

Local Yarn for Standard, 16's
Tls. 205.00 March
Tls. 204.50 April
Tls. 205.00 May
Tls. 204.80 June
Tls. 205.00 July
Tls. 205.00 August

Local Yarn for Standard: 20's
Tls. 225.00 March
Tls. 225.50 April
Tls. 226.50 May
Tls. 226.00 July
Tls. 226.00 August

Water-Moon 16/20's
Tls. 240.50 March
Tls. 240.00 April
Tls. 221.80 May
Tls. 222.00 June

Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 33.50 March
Tls. 221.80 May
Tls. 222.00 June

Rubber Outputs

	Jan.	Feb.
Alma	30,000	23,000
Amherst	4,393	2,211
Anglo-Dutch ...	88,300	92,000
Anglo-Java ...	200,500	203,200
Ayer Tawah ...	31,718	29,846
Batu Anam	29,200	26,058
Bukit Toh-Alang.	22,377	12,400
Bute	21,500	17,200
Chempedak ...	15,000	11,700
Chemor	27,203	22,422
Cheng	20,650	16,013
Consolidated ..	58,000	52,300
Dominion	46,201	40,032
Gula Kalumpong	157,000	136,000
Java Consolidated	79,300	79,800
Kamunting ...	30,622	25,176
Kapala	11,748	—
Kapayang	—	—
Karan	13,000	9,850
Kota Bahroe ...	43,480	37,867
Kroewoek	56,900	54,700
Langkat	63,806	62,199
Padang	22,600	15,000
Permata	9,137	—
Pengkalan	—	—
*Repah	22,500	11,000
Samagaga	25,030	23,200
Semambu	21,953	18,698
Senawang	14,557	14,557
See Kee	—	—
Shanghai-Seremban	17,000	13,770
Shanghai-Kelantan	20,000	17,750
Shanghai-Pahang	19,118	14,842
Shanghai-Klebang	12,100	12,659
Shanghai-Sumatra.	—	58,130
Sua Manggis ...	—	—
Sungala	16,359	7,964
Sungei Duri ...	32,544	27,981
Taiping	11,131	—
Tanah Merah ...	35,000	27,400
Tebong	84,850	65,000
Ulobri	5,300	4,866
Ziangbe	64,600	64,000

*Decrease due to holidays

Few Students Show For Opening Of Hangchow School

(China Press Correspondent)

Hangchow, March 12, 1920.—The schools are open, or rather half open. A number of students were expelled during the winter vacation and many more have failed to put in an appearance. On the opening day of the spring term only 30 percent of the students of the largest government school of the city showed up; this number will be considerably augmented yet the number was the smallest on record for an opening day.

What the students who have arrived or will yet arrive will do is bothering school authorities, however, more than the matter of attendance. Interest is centering on the Norman School where about half the students are domiciled but where the faculty has resigned in a body. During the winter weather the principal of this school was given an "Irish promotion" by the authorities; faculty and students, however, resented his removal and the most striking form this resentment has so far taken has been the resignation of practically the entire faculty. So closely united are the students that it is thought that all schools will be affected by whatever takes place in any one of them. It is earnestly hoped that a way may be found whereby the school in question will be able to "carry on."

Siccawei Weather Reports

15.—The two high centers keep their respective positions, in Japan and Central China. A shallow depression develops rapidly between Kiusin and the Loochoos. Strong NW winds are blowing towards the low Center on the Yellow sea. Considerable rise of temperateure at Shanghai, fine weather.

16.—Fine, cloudy and mild morning. The pressure starts rising again. Te breeze veers to NE.

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WEATHER

NW to NE winds on the Yellow and Eastern Seas. Variable breezes in the South. The advance of the high pressures Eastwards may bring along a change of weather.

MARRIAGE

On March the 12th, at the Royal Danish Consulate General, Shanghai, between Jens Marius Peter Jensen, son of Aug. Jensen Esq., of Jyderup, Denmark, and Eugenie Louise Coiffier, daughter of Eugene Coiffier and Engenie Mortreux of Arnas, France. Hongkong papers please copy.

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The Situation In Germany

FURTHER cables describing the attempted coup d'etat in Berlin indicate that we were right yesterday in assuming the new development to be due to the factional or party fight that has raged in Germany in one form or another ever since the signing of the armistice. It is a case of the militarists against the workers. The former, by a bold stroke, appear to have taken possession of Berlin and to have tried to set up a new Government under the auspices of the Vaterland Party, with Herr Kapp as "Imperial Chancellor" instead of Admiral von Tirpitz. The latter, however is co-founder, with Kapp, of the Vaterland Party.

The Ebert-Bauer government shifted to Dresden and from there to Stuttgart. Meantime it issued a proclamation calling for a general strike of the workers as a protest against the unwarranted assumption of power by the militarists. As we pointed out yesterday these two factions in Germany have worked up a strong "hate" against each other, each blaming the other for the loss of the war and for Germany's discredited present and dark future.

That the working classes of Germany have had enough of war and are fully determined to support the Ebert Government is confirmed by their actions following the coup of the Iron Division and the flight of their own government in the face of military menace. They have declared the general strike which was ordered by the Ebert Government even as it fled. The Governments of South Germany, including Saxony, Baden, Wurtemberg, Bavaria and Hesse have announced their support of the Ebert Government.

At Paris, assurances have been given by the German Charge d'Affaires that the Ebert Government would faithfully discharge its obligations and that it was the only legal and regular government in Germany. The great industrial cities of Kiel, Hamburg, Frankfurt and Essen have struck in protest against the militarists. The National Assembly, driven from Berlin, has been summoned to meet at Stuttgart, and was to have been convened there yesterday. The workmen, even in Berlin, have struck. One mutilated despatch indicates that the workers throughout Germany have struck. There have been collisions between the workers and the military and 15 persons are reported killed in one clash.

So far as the alarmists among the Allies are concerned—those who have been talking about the "invisible" German army of a million men which was all ready to be turned loose against the Allies—they could have no better reassurance than is contained in the calm words of the American commander at Coblentz. This despatch reads as follows:

The American commander here has informed the Socialist leaders that the general strike was interfering with the functions of the army and that no demonstration would be permitted. He stated that the American Army would take the necessary steps to maintain order if the leaders were unable to control their followers.

On the whole it would appear that the militarists of Germany have merely committed another egregious blunder. Only this time they have failed to understand their own people. They will emerge from the mess they have created weaker than ever.

Correspondence

An Appeal In A Good Cause

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—I wish to appeal to your paper on behalf of the Shanghai Refugee Relief Committee to do something more towards putting before the public the position here in respect to the influx of destitute refugees from Siberia.

These people—Russians, Poles, Finns, Esthonians, Letts, Rumanians, etc., have been carried to Shanghai from their distant homes by the tides of war and revolution, and by the thousand different chances, hindrances and compulsions that rule human destiny when the moorings are parted.

One man was telling me yesterday that two years ago he was within a few miles of his home; if only he could get there his troubles would be over. But those few miles were miles of death; it would have been madness to attempt them and so the better way seemed to be further East, and yet further East, and so on until he had reached the furthest East. But here the hopes that had held him up all through have deceived him unless some friendly hand is stretched out, for there are no means of obtaining work in Shanghai whereby he can earn enough to carry him on, and all that remains for him is to starve or go back to the hell from which he has escaped.

And this is not the real tragedy after all, for this lies in the family and the women. Driven out on the long trail like herded cattle: ravished by every will stronger than their own that chance brings along until such happening becomes an accepted condition of their unstable lives and the only means of solving the difficulty of living: harassed by disease, starvation and threatened massacre till spued out by remorseless fate at our doors, some with minds unhinged and all at odds with the world, is it any wonder that some of these poor creatures are scornful of all principles of social orderings? For myself, I only marvel that they have held on the good in themselves so well.

These are the men and women for whom we appeal. We are doing what we can to help re-establish them as useful citizens, or at least save them from a worse fate, and have raised over $20,000 to this end. We have fed over 90 people a day for the past two months, and have paid whole or part passage for some 120 of them to places so far distant as London, Canada, Odessa and Australia. Also to this end 41 others have been sentforward as crews of ships. But the tide is flowing our way still, and we need more help if we are not to be overcome by it.

We appeal, therefore, to all who really desire the reconstruction of this old world of ours, and whose sympathy means more than idle words and cheap platitudes to help us with funds if they cannot do so in other ways. Yours faithfully,

GILBERT E. PEET.

Garden Bridge Congestion

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—As a motor car owner who drives across the Garden Bridge several times daily, I think it is about time that the attention of the authorities was called to the great inconvenience and delay of traffic caused by the action of the Tramway Company in making use of the north end of the bridge as a stopping station. It frequently happens that three or four trams are on the bridge at a time thus holding up the vehicular traffic following behind. Cannot some remedy be found for this unnecessary congestion? Thanking you, I am,

MOTOR CAR OWNER.

Willie Answered

A doctor who was superintendent of the Sunday-school in a small village asked one of the boys this question:

"Willie, will you tell me what we must do in order to get to heaven?"

Said Willie, "We must die."

"Very true," replied the doctor, "but tell me what we must do before we die."

"We must get sick," said Willie, "and send for you."—*Newark Speed Up.*

The Beginning Of Sanity -:- By Austin Harrison

(Note: Mr. Austin Harrison, who is the editor of The English Review, returns, in the February number of that magazine, to his attack on the Treaty of Peace. His arguments, in view of the situation throughout Europe, which he has been warning the world about for months, come now with added force.)

WITH the fall of M. Clemenceau we enter the direct secondary results of the Peace of Versailles, thus already condemned even before it has been ratified. Truly, it may be said, "there is a judgment." Rarely, if ever, can history point to such a bathos. Three men in command of the world meet together to reconstitute the world. They are Gods; there is no opposition. Their subject Peoples conspire to give them sovereign power. Yet with all the opportunities of life at their command, what they fashion is so inhuman, so senseless, so fantastically abominable, that long before the general public has grasped the nature of the Peace, to arrive at which it is computed some twelve millions of young men died, its two chief authors are driven from the stage, as it were, by the laughter of the Gods. With the departure of the two "great" men, the curtain rises anew. We come down once more to realities. The blast of their terrible economic legacy chills to the bone.

M. Clemenceau's fall is the corollary of President Wilson's fall. Thus the two extreme ideas which clashed at Paris and culminated in the unworkable Treaty equate on a negation, though for diametrically contrary reasons, and in fact because the failure of the one extreme automatically involved the failure of the other. Perhaps the vision of the one was too near to war, the vision of the other too far from peace—it does not matter. What matters is the fact. Idealism that was not consistent and materialism that was not intelligent have died of spontaneous combustion, on the one side of spiritual inanition and on the other of material inanity. So Error destroys itself. The man who planned eternal peace and the man who would have made everlasting war, both are today but the relics of their havoc. And the world breathes again. Infinitely ridiculous, bathetic, inglorious as is this end to such noble purpose here, such indomitable devotion there, it was necessary, urgent. The wreckers of Europe had to be swamped in their own wreckage. They had to destroy one another first before any man could build afresh, could hope to rescue even the sanity of Europe. They are gone. Only Mr. Lloyd George remains of the world's triumvirate. Mankind is again free. The shroud with which these men between them would have buried democracy now covers their respective memories.

Why is this world fall? What is the explanation of this tragic descent? The answer is simple. As has been explained in this Review again and again, the politicians at Paris failed to understand that the key to the position of Europe, as the heritage of the war, and the key to any position, created or creatable, was economics; not, as they in their several vanities imagined, territorial demarcations, strategic boundaries, fruits and fruitions; above all, not the old balance of power. President Wilson saw only his dream, the League of Nations; M. Clemenceau saw only military security and revenge. Today these men vanish from the scene because at Paris they thought in terms of politics instead of economics. They did not realise that conditions controlled, not men, or the imaginings of men, and that Europe could not in the existing mechanism of international credit be grouped and remilitarised on formations of military units usual to conquerors in the pre-capitalist era. What I described in these pages last month as the "work of the old men" has proved only too exact. At Paris they cut their own throats. They destroyed, in the teeth of the sound advice given by men like Mr. Hoover and Mr. Maynard Keynes, their own economic mechanism, even as they denounced Bolshevism. In a word, having wrecked Europe, they are caught in their own wreckage. They disappear—because literally there is nothing else left for them to do.

We must understand this, for we shall soon all feel the hideous effects of their work, and the first thing to understand is this. M. Clemenceau fell because America refused President Wilson; refused, that is, to underwrite the European chaos made at Paris. This American sanity, as we shall shortly realise, has saved Europe from sheer cataclysm, for what the politicians did at Paris was to establish a Europe which could not produce, i.e., could not trade, could not even feed herself, and absolutely was without credit. The original idea was to make Germany pay, but M. Clemenceau thought only of revenge, and so Germany was pulverised. But then it was found that Germany could not pay. The next idea was to get America to underwrite. This America refuses—not unnaturally. If America is to feed half Europe east of the Rhine, security is necessary. But there is and can be no security. President Wilson entirely forgot that not unimportant condition of his own capitalist State. When, therefore, America declined the position of universal provider on nothing, the three masters of the world found themselves without a policy, recognising, when it was too late, that bankruptcy was hardly what the democracies of the world expected as the result of the "new order" of peace and plenty. America's refusal to ruin herself for the benefit of three men grotesquely ignorant of economics thus undermined the whole structure of unrealities composed with such pomp and extravagance at Paris, and so M. Clemenceau paid the inevitable penalty of bad thinking, even as he himself had caused America's President to pay the penalty of bad economics. For the ghastly truth is this. Europe is semi-starving, as the result of Paris. Now if America will not feed this Europe gratis, and cannot obtain security for the food exports necessary to keep these unfortunate peoples alive, who is to put up the food? We cannot, because we import 40 percent of our own food. America has thus forced the Paris politicians to think. They cannot say to an expectant world: "Here is the new order. It means that about 100,000,000 people in Europe must live in perpetual conditions of mendicancy; and some 20,000,000 must die of starvation." That really would be too much of a help to Lenin, and so they turn to the only country which can supply this food, which did supply it before the war, namely Russia; and that is the reason of Mr. Lloyd George's sudden "partial" raising of the blockade against that country.

Despite Mr. Churchill's martial visit to Paris, accompanied by Field-Marshals and Admirals, Mr. Lloyd George has been compelled to commonf sense in his own despite, doubtless preferring the visible results of failure to the fear of sharing the extinction suffered by his two far more constitutionally controllable partners in world-building, removed, as we have seen, decently from the scene by their respective democracies. Let us examine the position, for a more extraordinary one surely never existed in history or fairy tale. A year ago, Kolchak was our man, and he was to link up with Denikin, while we, pressing down from Archangel, rigged up a Northwestern Russian Republic to take Petrograd from the West. This Napoleonic design was the particular care of Mr. Churchill, who at the time was commonly addressed by his immediate entourage as "P.M.," the coming Prime Minister. He was warned what would happen, to my certain knowledge, but "General Gallipoli" thought this time he had a winner. "Leave the Bolshies to me," was his attitude, and so an utterly unthinking nation did. Not a year later utter failure is the result. Kolchak is arrested; Denikin is worsted; we have withdrawn from the North; the North-Western Republic no longer exists; in a word, Lenin triumphs, and, to make matters worse, Lenin holds the only reservoir of food available whereby alone those starving millions in Europe can be saved from the death sentence promulgated in the name of justice and liberation at Versailles.

Why has Mr. Churchill's Russian policy failed? It is important to grasp this, for we cannot permit this wild gamble on the nation's credit to continue much longer unless we desire to test the Bolshevist state ourselves, with or without the "atrocities." Mr. Churchill failed, as he invariably has failed, because of lack of judgment. He ignores facts, his premises are always wrong; he acts on impulse. Yet this time he might have succeeded, had he been sincere, which, very unfortunately for us, was not the case. The true reason of his Russian military failure is that all the time he has been playing a double game, though this was the consequence of the Paris Treaty, through which, of course, he had to work. And so poor Denikin failed because all the time that we were supplying him with money, tanks, gas, guns, supplies, and aeroplanes, we were carving up Russia, which, of course, is the very thing Denikin is fighting for. As Paris defeated the two men who made the Treaty, so Paris has really defeated Denikin, Kolchak, and the North-Western Republic. For Denikin and the other Generals are Nationalists and their aim is the integral Russias of the Tsars, and never will tney agree to split up Russia to satisfy M. Clemenceau's strategic rearrangement of Europe, any more than Mr. Lloyd George himself would surrender North Wales to Portugal to complete the military cordon of any other nation aiming at the military domination of Europe.

This should be clearly understood. Denikin, Kolchak, and the rest are Nationalists. They do not accept, and will not accept, the new creations of Esthonia, Lithuania, Rumanian Bessarabia and regenerated Greater Poland, etc., etc., carved out of Russia at Paris to create a military line of defense (1) against Bolshevism, (2) as a ring or advanced strategic first line against Germany. And to be noted in this connection is this singular coincidence, that the day it is realised that Denikin has lost the campaign, we grandiloquently proclaim the "independence" of Georgia, which is an old, sacred, and peculiarly Russian portion of the Russias, and the region of Baku, where, as all who have speculated in oil are aware, the celebrated Russian oil mines are. No wonder Denikin's army evaporates! While the hapless General is retreating in the cause of Nationalist Russia, we calmly carve up the background—the very thing for which his men are fighting—yet presumably Mr. Churchill is astonished at this unfortunate end of so brilliantly a conceived campaign. Exactly the same thing happened with General Judenitch, who could have captured Petrograd three months ago and would have captured it had we given him the desired assurance that a Denikinised Russia would recognise the independence of all the little Peoples wrenched out of the Russian nationality by the politicians, whose real aim is to cripple Russia even as they have crippled Germany. We could not give this assurance, and so Judenitch's forces marched home. Such is the reason of this Russian failure. We have really played Lenin's game all along, for where Lenin was weak was on the question of nationality, but the moment the Russians saw that the policy of the Allies was not only to destroy Bolshevism but to carve up Russia, deprive her of the seas, and shut her out even from her own oil and from all egress to the Baltic and the Mediterranean, why Lenin's cause became Russia's cause, and so it has come about that the General who defeated Denikin was his own celebrated Cossack General, Domenko.

I do not know whether Scotland Yard is concerned about our War Minister's Bolshevist leanings, but certain it is that Mr. Churchill has worked for Lenin in a way I personally hardly thought conceivable six months back, even allowing for the hideous muck I told one of his advisers he could be counted upon to make of any military expedition of which he was director. But there it is. Lenin has won the year's fighting simply because we have put our money—and most literally so—on two horses; on Denikin to slay Bolshevism, on the little Peoples to carve up Russia. The position Mr. Llyod George is left with is unique. For the last few weeks our blood has been made to freeze by fearful newspaper reports of Bolshevist imperial ambitions, the danger to India, and crocodile tears have been shed for "poor little" Poland, threatened with the Tartar invasion. The real truth is that Paris has got so alarmed at the breakdown of Denikin that the cordon is to be utilised, and so Poland has been egged on to attack Russia. Once more, Paris is destined to ruin its own creations. Poland is in desperate plight. Her money is worthless; she cannot trade; she is ravaged by typhus; her population is semi-starving; and her army is only in being by virtue of our support, financially and in material. Yet this miserably poor, bankrupt, semi-starving people are to be hounded on to carve up Russia, even as we finance Denikin, who is fighting to prevent this exploitation of his late master's soil! Can it be beaten? Can political dishonesty and criminal irresponsibility go further? How long are we to permit this tomfoolery to continue to destroy Europe? It cannot last long because even our credit system will not stand indefinite inflation. We are short this year by about £700,000 and our debt approaches £9,000,000,000. Are we really to finance a Polish anti-Russian war? I know this. If we do we shall be involved in the inevitable crash that will overtake all Europe as its direct and inevitable result.

So we stand today. To rehearse the position. First, America refuses to underwrite—result, the fall of President Wilson, followed by M. Clemenceau. Secondly, the failure of our anti-Bolshevist military campaign—result, the Litvinoff-O'Grady negotiations, and Mr. Lloyd George, as ever seeking the line of opportunism, partially raising the blockade, apparently (one never knows what he will do next week) reversing the Churchill policy of restarting the war on the blood of Poland. The rest is suspended chaos. Germany cannot trade because she has no credit, no raw material, and cannot live. Austria is absolutely starving, kept alive only through charity. Italy, turned Socialist, is ensconced in Fiume, which thus smashes the Jugo-Slav creation, which in consequence is arming for war. Poland is bankrupt, positively a "kept" State, a non-economic unit. In Czecho-Slovakia, the Czechs refuse all Parliamentary rights to the minorities we have placed in subjection contrary to the whole spirit of the Covenant, and the Czechs are now beginning to realise that a Federation is the only way out and that they must be co-operatively connected with Austria. In Hungary we are basely permitting unspeakable terroism on the part of the "whites" or Jingoes, in return for which we have at last presented her with a treaty the nature of which our press refrain from explaining. Meanwhile Lenin wins, and we are faced with the prospect of a defensive war in Georgia and—where the oil is, plus the desperate problem of shall we take Constantinople or shall we risk another Suez Canal partnership just by way of showing our appreciation for the euphemistic Bolshevism of the now discredited Covenant? A pretty mess. A ghastly liability. All Europe, with the exception of the Neutrals, east of Dover is insolvent; all Europe east of the Rhine in an enforced state of non-productivity, with no credit and unable to feed itself, as the work of three men at Paris, two of whom have already had to quit, leaving but one of the triumvirate, and he on the fence.

What next? Only one root factor conditions—Bolshevism and the utter unlikelihood of any acceptance of Lenin's Government on the part of what is called the Supreme Council, but which really now consists of Mr. Lloyd George. We may revert to the militarist plan and set on Poland to fight Russia, in which case Poland will go to pieces, but for the moment it looks as if the Prime Minister, in association with a more rational French Government, will try tactics, compromise, opportunism, which will only defer the coming debacle and the now inevitable breakdown of the Treaty in its basic economic provisions. Perhaps the most singular thing about this unique political scandal is the complete autocratic power enjoyed by the Prime Minister. He goes to Paris, decides on war or blockade, carves up Empires, seizes others, and disposes of peoples in sovereign secrecy; unknown to Parliament, without check or hindrance, actually remaps Europe on his own as if the world was his chess-board and the war was fought to enable him to display his talents for imperial and geographical prestidigitation. And this he does when actually he is constitutionally no longer the representative head of the country, seeing that in the numerous by-elections Labor has polled more votes than the Coalition, and, without all question, were he to go to the polls he and his hayrush Coalition would be defeated. Can this continue? That should be the first question to settle. Are we to continue to submit to this purely self-imposed dictatorship in the face of the People's opinions and in the face of the stupendous failure of the Treaty, which, if upheld, means continuous war and, if not upheld, means nothing. A pretty costly nothing, as we shall discover when eventually the public is asked to pay the bill. No ruler in any country ever quite had the power wielded today by Mr. Lloyd George. He made the Treaty. What is the country going to do about it, now that France and America have rejected their respective responsible leaders?

The world position is complex for its peculiar simplicity. There are two key factors, the one America's refusal to finance European chaos, and the other the economic deadlock consequent (1) on the mountains of debt, (2) on Bolshevism, or the struggle for the new economic order. People here who imagine that because there never has been such a year for Stock Exchange speculation, therefore all is well, are living in dreamland, and indeed this is not so surprising considering that at Paris the politicians dreamed so marvellously that they never woke up at all. What is the position of France seeking to constitute herself mistress of Europe in imitation of Louis XIV., adding vast regions to her colonies, ordering war here and mandates there, like Napoleon after Jena? In reality France is in a very sad position. She has suffered terribly. Owing to her refusal to levy taxes, she has a debt that cannot be met, and with a declining population she is adding still further to her Empire—on inflation. Two years of the Paris Treaty policy and France would have been financially ruined, irretrievably so; the problem of Europe is really not whether France can play Napoleon over Europe, but whether Europe can actually save France from the common ruin, in which good cause certainly we will do all we can to assist her. Yet we can only help France if France helps herself. That is, France must return to sanity. She must understand quickly now that economics control, not "fruits" or Pompadours, and get back to the France of Voltaire. Not the least astounding result of Paris is that two non-conformist Anglo-Saxons have re-established a Greater Catholic Europe, which is, of course, the reason of the Franco-Polish military empire. But that vain-glorious chauvinism will never mature. France will now have to take an historically important decision and it will be the immediate test of the Millerand Cabinet. It is this. Will she try to uphold the Clemenceau Treaty? Or, realising that the Treaty means European chaos, economic decay, and finally complete breakdown, in which France inevitably will be involved—we cannot help her and America will no longer underwrite—will she remember her own great heart, true to her own great reason, and with that fervor that is her glory, will she cry to bleeding Europe, "Debout les morts," in the words of her own soldiers? It is just possible that such a spirit might save France and Europe, but France cannot be saved unless Europe is also saved, and if the French fail to grasp the truth of the war, which is that only economics control, she will go down in turmoil and revolution, crushed in her own insensate havoc.

What the "big" three have left us with is a European situation very much like that which faced Louis XVI, the heir to "the deluge," only the incidence is universal. The foolish newspapers, that seem to imagine that Soviet society can be exorcised by stunts about atrocities, are acting precisely like the aristocracy of France under Marie Antoinette, and are slitting their own noses. What has failed conspicuously in Europe is representative government. There is no longer a Government. We are controlled by a secret Junta, themselves controlled by finance, and today Parliament has no longer the authority of the old market-place. That is Europe's danger, as we emerge from the war. Authority is no more; the new privilege is finance. Before the god, capital, Governments today cringe, like the eunuchs of a Sultan. And that is why men no longer seem to matter. We say: "Where are our great men?" The answer is, commercialism has killed them. Dimly they realise that the old civilisation is passing, that the transition will be bitter, and they are inarticulate; they fear. The god is capital. It controls Governments, press, and society. Our Pro-consuls are silent. Our old men cannot see the quicksand on which they fondly erect the old Empires and fortifications; they do not understand. And youth is as yet still unthoughtful, lusting in its release. Thus we frivol while Europe sinks. Thus men make fortunes which all the time add to the debt. Thus at Paris they thought they were building Empires of world-control, whereas in truth they were composing nothing but a cantata of their own vanity and ineptitude.

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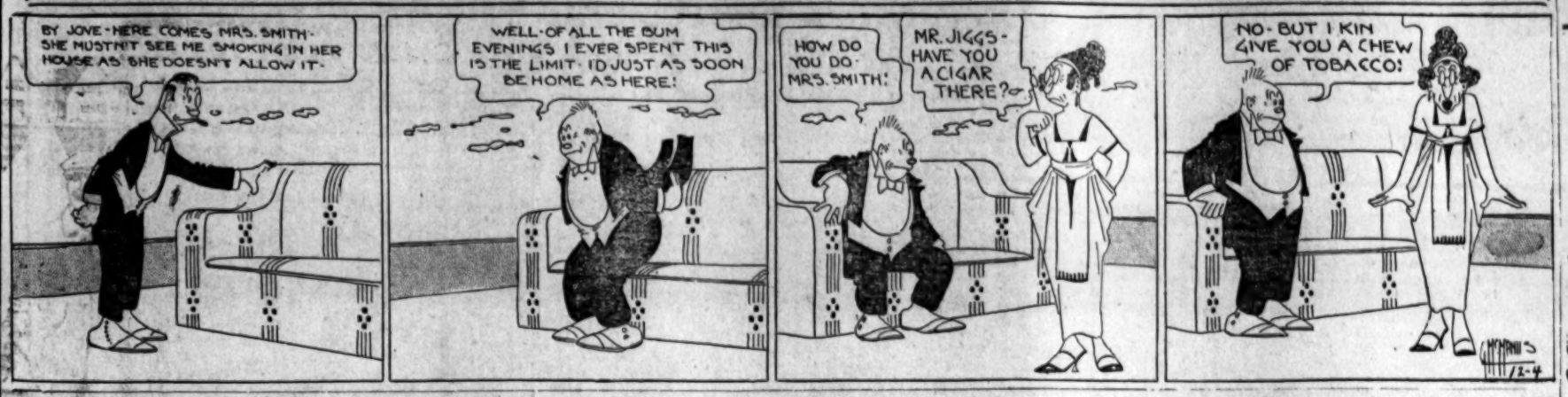
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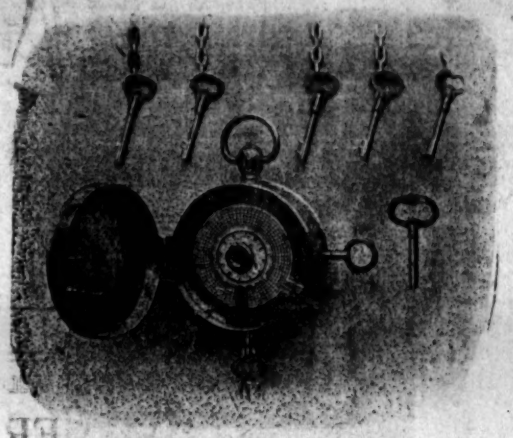

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How To Take Castor Oil

How to rob the bugbear of childhood of its terrors is a branch of knowledge that no parent can afford to leave unlearned; nor is it without value when applied solely to the adult. Strong, husky men have been known to weep at the very thought of taking a dose of castor-oil. And yet the virtues of this substance are so great that no substitute has been found, and physicians still prescribe it. Methods of administering it without exciting repulsion are described in an article ascribed to The Journal of the American Medical Association by The Indianapolis Medical Journal (January), from which we quote part of it. The "soothing purgative," says the writer, "is probably the best sobriquet by which to characterise the therapeutic qualities of this old reliable agent of notoriously nasty taste. Were it not for this unique combination of action it would probably have long ago been consigned to the limbo of the abandoned scourges of the ill." He goes on to say, in substance:

"It is easy to understand that the action of castor-oil is, to a certain extent, independent of dose, and that the dose is not much influenced by age. An infant may safely be given a teaspoonful or two—a dose that will usually physic an adult. The reason is that castor-oil becomes activated in proportion to the amount of digestive juices available; and, of course, the larger the intestine the more juice there is. The quantity of oil that exceeds the digestive capacity is passed through unchanged, acting merely like so much petrolatum. Excessive action is, therefore, an impossibility. True, the usual dose for an adult is from one to two tablespoonfuls, and it must be admitted that such a dose is more reliable and thoroughly active than that of a teaspoonful or two. When, however, there is difficulty in administration, on account of the taste, the knowledge that a teaspoonful may suffice for an adult is of importance.

"It is possible so to refine this oil that, provided it is protected from the influence of the air, it is almost devoid of odor and taste.

"A good way to prescribe castor oil is in elastic capsules. To make such capsules go down easily, it is well to advise that they be dipped in water for a minute before taking them, and to remind the patient to look down while swallowing, just as he does when he swallows food. Holding the head up while attempting to take pills or capsules is one of the chief causes of inability to swallow them. If a much larger amount is required, it is best given floating, in the form of the so-called 'sandwich' dose. If the following directions are carried out, the dose can be swallowed without tasting the oil:

"In a small tumbler or medicine-glass is placed a layer of thick sirup of any flavor desired. The glass is inclined in such a way as to coat its inside almost up to the rim. Then the oil is poured into the center of the glass, care being taken that it does not run down the side. This is topped with a layer of pleasant flavored alcoholic fluid, such as aromatic elixir. While the dose is being taken, the edge of the glass should be placed on the lower teeth, so as to avoid straining the oil through the teeth, to which some of it might adhere. When correctly taken, the oil follows the alcoholic fluid, gliding down the tongue on the surface of the sirup, without at any time touching the gustatory membrane. Of course, the patient must take the whole dose at one gulp.

"The small infant needs no disguise for castor-oil. Taste sensation is not sufficiently developed for it to object to so bland a thing as this oil. It will lick the oil from the spoon. As soon as taste sensation asserts itself, however, we should do something to disguise the dose for the child.

"Sweetening the castor-oil and making it aromatic is a good way of disguising it for the child. By means of saccharin (0.05 percent) dissolved in alcohol (3 percent), castor-oil can readily be sweetened. When this is flavored with aromatics (vanillin 0.1 percent, coumarin, 0.01 percent) and volatile oils (oil of cinnamon, 0.3 percent, oil clove, 0.1 percent), we have the aromatic castor-oil of the National Formulary, which is palatable excepting for the acridity left after it is swallowed. This can be eliminated by using a nonacrid oil. Children, however, take aromatic castor-oil readily, even when made from ordinary oil, as they usually do not associate the after-sensation with the dose that has been swallowed. We may, therefore, consider the problem of the administration of castor-oil to children solved by this means.

"The following method is also of practical value, as it enables one to administer a 'tasteless' castor-oil without the patient's knowledge, and is useful, therefore, for those children who unreasonably object to medicine of any kind. By vigorously shaking 'tasteless' oil, with a liberal excess—at least four times as much—of hot milk, in a bottle which they do not more than half fill, and then having the dose taken immediately, the mixture will be found scarcely distinguishable from rich milk. Such oil might also be given floating on hot soup. However, a protest should be entered here against administering ordinary castor-oil mixed with an important food. This might create in the child a disgust against this article of diet that may last for years.

"Thorough emulsification lessens the activity of castor-oil, probably because in this form it is too rapidly digested and assimilated. A 35 percent emulsion of castor-oil can readily be prepared and made palatable. A formula for such a one is to be found in the National Formulary. It is flavored with tincture of vanilla. The British Pharmacopeia has a similar formula of different flavor (orange-flower and cinnamon). However, as a babe might require a tablespoonful, and an adult a wineglassful or more, of such emulsions, these preparations are not economical ones, to say the least.

"Medicine is still one of the dreaded bugbears of childhood, and castor-oil is a leader of these. Let us admit that it is poor technic to insult the palate—the sensitive guardian of our system against chemical injury—when medicine is to be given. It is no longer necessary, and certainly inexpedient. The patient may take the dose; but he does so with open or smothered revolt."

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The Beginning Of Sanity

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finally we shall crash. There are two immediate steps to be taken. First, we ought to make peace with Russia; secondly, we fought with France to make up our minds to call a new Peace Conference and begin all over again. But this we cannot do without enthusiasm and sincerity. For instance, we cannot make peace with Russia if our aim is a mandatory policy over Georgia and the Baku oilfields, Armenia and Constantinople, etc., as clearly is the case with the presence of our fleet in the new "strategic" waters of the Black Sea. We cannot make peace with Russia, because at Paris the insane politicians carved up Russia, thus making Bolshevism the military power that it has since become. Whichever way politicians twist and wriggle, they will find themselves caught in their own nooses, for the Russian problem today is twofold. If we made peace with Lenin—which capitalist Governments assuredly will not do—we should be faced with Russian national opposition. Peace would merely be illusory, and nothing can alter this fundamental fact that M. Clemenceau's Eastern "sanitary cordon" at the expense of Russia means Russian national antagonism now and always until that artificial barrier is broken and the lands torn from Russia are restored to her. All the talk about peace with Russia is moonshine. We may rig up a bogus compromise with Lenin—France needing flax, and Europe needing food—but the real problem will then begin; it will be Russia's national regeneration.

Only men ignorant of history, intoxicated with vanity, indifferent to economic laws and national psychology, could imagine that France, with a population of 37,000,000, can aspire to hold down Central Europe plus Russia, this latter Power even more eviscerated than Germany, reduced literally to a land "on sufferance." For France can hold this position even nominally only on our financial and naval support, which, again, finally will be conditioned by the support of America. Nothing can alter this economic fact. It is the key of the position. And until we face it we shall but play skittles in the air and there will be no peace and no recovery, and then one morning the Governor of the Bank of England will wish he had never been born. To get on at all we must fully understand that President Wilson and M. Clemenceau have fallen, not by accident or the cruel sling of fortune, but positively because their removal was the pre-condition to Europe's existence, they having created a Europe which could not exist. Conditions control, that is, economics. Mr. Lloyd George will be swept away just as unexpectedly unless he moves with the conditions, which it is just possible he may do, seeing that he is at least an expert in the "world's slippery turns." What he says or does will matter little. If he starts a war to protect Georgia and the Baku oilfields, the world's agony will be prolonged; and similarly if he starts a Polish-Russian war—it will only smash the Poles. Sooner or later he will be brought up on the spike that has pricked the Paris bubble—America's refusal to finance world chaos. That means that we cannot finance it either. Force will no more destroy idea than Napoleon could destroy nationality. In fact, Napoleon gave all Europe the idea of nationality through his attempt to destroy it. The world is no longer in the hands of politicians or of financiers; it is in the hands of economic conditions governed by a new human idea. That idea is progress. All the battleships, all the lies, all the financial operations of all the banks in Christendom will not stay the march of progress now rendered inevitable by the deadlock fashioned at Paris out of the muslins and gunpowder of the past, for just as Napoleon in his fall gave to Europe the idea of liberty, so at least President Wilson has presented Europe with the liberation of idea. His work is done—it will live. Already it is the great idea of the war. It has been made real through unreality, made true through error.

When M. Clemenceau smashed President Wilson, he smashed his own military imperial design, though he did not understand this, through ignoring economics. And when America, understanding economics, refused the capitalist ethics of their President, they incontinently saved Europe. It is the same with Russia. In attacking Lenin, we made the same mistake that we made in the French Revolution, i.e., we made it real. We have saved Bolshevism because we underpinned the loyalty of loyalist Russians by playing them false. Today we are confronted with the results of these two colossal mistakes. Both are economic causes and effects and no politics can affect them. The fate of Europe depends upon their solution, and that fate is in the hands of Mr. Lloyd George. Mr. Maynard Keynes could show him how to save himself and Europe in forty minutes, but if he prefers the advice of Mr. Churchill, then we may expect another little war in the Caucasus, culminating in the slow disintegration of Europe and anarchy. It may be that anarchy is now the only way out. If the new French Government see the red light, something sensible may be done, but I doubt it, because finance controls, and, curiously enough, the one thing financiers do not understand is their own economic mechanism. Thus today, thanks to Mr. Churchill and the finance of M. Klotz in France, we are one year nearer to the European Soviet state, and it is merely a matter of mathematical computation how long the bayonet or credit can survive its own insolvency. Such is the problem. America wisely washes her hands of the muddle. Japan is unlikely to fling away the profits made in our war for the gamble of a national war, for her credit or security would be our bankruptcy. It is a world economic impasse, the fruits of the Paris Treaty.

When we realise the truth of M. Clemenceau's own remark that victory was "Pyrrhic," we shall begin to tackle the problem, not before. Europe cannot be regrouped militarily under the capitalist system, that is all, because if Europe cannot produce or trade Europe cannot live. And no matter what politicians say or do, we shall have to come down to facts and revise the Treaty or continue to fight—for a will-o'-the-wisp. Constantinople is preeminently such a light. We cannot control all Europe, any more than Rome could or Napoleon could, though we might for a space, given the full support of America. But that is a question of security which is precisely the condition we are destroying. We have economically played Lenin's game above, as he has played it from below, and so to-day we almost equate. The more the financiers fight Russia, the more they are underpinning their own structure. If Labor here wants to get into power this year, let it support Mr. Churchill's war against Russia, and by the end of the year the cock of the Herald will be crowing in Downing Street. Then the new military creations will collapse because no nation can finance them. All that Labor has to do is to egg on Mr. Churchill to egg on Poland to war and Islam to revolt, and in a year's time England will be Sinn Fein—ourselves alone in the old rigid policy of isolation. A little Jesuitism, that is all Labor needs, if it wants to govern. In March we ought to know, because, if Mr. Lloyd George again refuses to tackle the debt in the new Budget, then Lenin need worry no longer—the new order will be born, introduced by the very politicians who thought they were saving capitalism by undermining its mechanism.

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TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean**, Captain Wm. Donald, will leave from Watung Wharf on **Saturday, Mar. 20**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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NAAMLOOZE VENOOTSCHAP

Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Bosch-En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 10 Canton Road, on Monday, the 29th March, 1920, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will e closed from the 22nd to the 29th March, 1920, oth days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 6th March, 1920.

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NAAMLOOZE VENOOTSCHAP

Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Bosch-En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Thursday 29th April, 1920.

By Order of the Directors,

GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 6th March, 1920.

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Dr. S. S. Shpilberg, M.D.

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SAILINGS FOR SAN FRANCISCO

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S.S.	"West Harts" - - - - -	Mar. 22nd
S.S.	"West Cadron" - - - - -	April 18th

SAILINGS FOR VANCOUVER

S.S.	"Melville Dollar" - - - -	April 3rd
S.S.	"Harold Dollar" - - - - -	April 27th

SAILINGS FOR NEW YORK

S.S.	"Stanley Dollar" - - - -	Mar. 10th
S.S.	"Melville Dollar" - - - -	April 3rd
S.S.	"Harold Dollar" - - - - -	April 27th

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TACOMA and SEATTLE CALLING at VICTORIA B. C. via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU, & YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Str. Arabia Maru, Captain T. Saito, will be despatched on April 11th. Through Bills of Lading are granted for America ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Malwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular invoices must accompany overland shipment. For Freight of Passage, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234.

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	West Sequana	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	Col. Springs	Am.	S. & Dix
Mar. 20	—	Portland	Abercos	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 21	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 21	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 23	—	San Francisco	West Harts	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 26	—	New York, Boston	Western Cross	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 27	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 30	—	New York	Charlton Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 1	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 1	—	San Francisco	West Cactus	Am.	S. & Dix.
Apr. 3	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 4	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Apr. 5	—	Boston, New York	Jason	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 9	—	New York	Genoa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 7	—	Seattle	Elkton	Am.	A. Line
Apr. 15	—	Portland	Pawlett	Am.	A. Line
Apr. 10	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 11	—	San Francisco	West Jessup	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 11	—	Aacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Apr. 17	—	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 18	—	San Francisco	West Cadron	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 19	—	Baltimore v. Panama	Moreland	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 20	—	New York, Boston	Winyah	Am.	A. Line.
Apr. 20	—	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	A Line
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 25	—	San Francisco	Elkhorn	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 27	—	Vancouver, N. York	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 6	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
May 20	—	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 22	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 17	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 20	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 22	—	Kobe	Madras	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 23	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 21	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 25	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 27	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 29	—	Kobe	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 2	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Mar. 17	—	London	Hyson	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 17	—	Singapore	Methven	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 18	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 22	—	Calcutta	Madras	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 24	—	London	Banca	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 25	—	Melbourne	Hwahping	Chi.	W. O. & Co.
Mar. 29	—	London, etc.	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 31	—	Venice, Trieste,	Pilsna	Ital.	D. & Co.
Mar. 31	—	Liverpool, etc.	Toba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 31	—	Marseilles, London	Khiva	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Apr. —	—	Marseilles	Armand Behic	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr. 1	—	Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr. 1	—	Hamburg, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 3	—	Liverpool	K. Companion	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 5	—	A'dam, L'don, H'burg	Euryplus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 12	—	Bombay	Dilwara	Br.	M. M. Co.
Apr. 12	—	London	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 15	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 15	—	Genoa, M'lles, L'pool	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 22	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
May 6	—	Liverpool	Keemun	Br.	B. & S.
May 6	—	A'dam, L'don, H'burg	Stentor	Br.	B. & S.
May 20	—	A'dam, L'don, A'erp	Telemachus	Br.	B. & S.
May —	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar.	17	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	17	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar.	17	10.00*	S'tow, H'kong C'ton	Hangsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar.	17	—	Hongkong	Methven	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar.	18	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Mar.	18	D.L.	Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	18	10.00*	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	18	10.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	18	6.00	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar.	20	10.00*	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	21	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar.	22	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar.	17	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	17	10.00*	Chefoo, Tientsin	Wosang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar.	19	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Mar.	19	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	19	10.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Mar.	20	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	21	10.00*	Tsingtau	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	23	1.00	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar.	17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar.	17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar.	17	10.00*	Pukow	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar.	18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Mar.	18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar.	19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar.	21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	22	11.00*	Pukow	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
Mar.	22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.

*A. M. M. N.—MIDNIGHT. D. L.—DAYLIGHT

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.	P.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.
10	36	7	6	10	56	6	6

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).

Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h: approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	M	P.M. H	M
9	17	9	41

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
3 43 p.m.	3 10 p.m.	6 12	6 7	5 27	6 52

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai

For March 30.17 in.
766.6 mm.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
B.N.B.	Mar. 15	Bee	Br. gun-boat
M. M. B	Nov. 11	D'Estrees	Fr. cruiser
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
Y. P. D.	Jan. 10	Quiros	Am. gun-boat
O. D. W.	Feb. 17	Toba	Jap. gun-boat
1 C.	Mar. 4	Pyi	Jap. gun-boat
2 C.	Feb. 18	Wilmington	Am. gun-boat
Mar. 4	P. & O. B.I.	Woodcock	Br. gun-boat

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SATURDAY, March 20th.—Excellent Household Furniture and Accessories in Salesroom at 10 a.m.

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SATURDAY, March 27th.—A Splendid Collection of Postage Stamps at 2.30 p.m.

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The Chinese Benevolent Association

CHANGTEH TROOPS REAL CHRISTIANS

Profound Impression Created By Dr. Logan's Widow After Doctor's Murder

(China Press Correspondent)

Changsha, March 8.—Rev. G. G. Warren of the Wesleyan Methodist Mission, Changsha, has just returned from a three weeks' visit in Changteh and vicinity. At the Sunday afternoon service for foreigners yesterday, Mr. Warren gave an interesting account of the progress of Christianity among the soldiers of the Sixteenth Mixed Brigade stationed at Changteh under the command of General Feng Yu-hsiang. After a brief account of the life of General Feng, Mr. Warren paid tribute to the type of his soldiers and the excellent discipline which is maintained.

The soldiers of the Sixteenth Mixed Brigade were picked by General Feng after he had become a Christian. Men and officers are of a type found nowhere else in China. Gambling, drinking, immorality and even smoking are forbidden and the rules rigidly observed. The time of the men is fully occupied with drill, study and attendance at lectures, the men not being allowed to wander about on the streets and become public nuisances as is the case elsewhere in Hunan. Officers are inured to hardship and live on a scale little different from the men. Men and officers alike are bound to their general by strong ties of respect and loyalty.

REAL CHRISTIANITY

The tragic death of Dr. Logan, who was shot by a demented relative of General Feng's wife, together with subsequent events produced a profound impression and influence on the soldiers and civilian population of Changteh. Everyone looked for international complications similar to those which have followed acts of violence against foreigners in the past. To the amazement of everyone neither Mrs. Logan nor the U.S. Consulate took any steps to secure vengeance nor even reparation for the act, but Mrs Logan personally interested herself in visiting and securing kindly treatment for the unfortunate lunatic. Here was an example of Christian living which deeply moved all who heard of the incident, and the number was large for the news traveled far. Especially among the troops of the Sixteenth Mixed Brigade was the influence most felt. It proved to be the turning point in the lives of many men who had long been under the influence of Christianity, and Mr. Warren had the privilege of baptising 781 men and officers during the three weeks he was in Changteh and vicinity.

REAL SOLDIERS AND MEN

The incident is important emphasising as it does the unexpected influence of what may be matter of course acts on the part of foreign residents in China. And the Sixteenth Mixed Brigade throws a ray of light on the otherwise dark outlook of militarism in China. For in Changteh there are evidently 8,000 Chinese who are real soldiers and real men. Given the right leadership and influences the soldiers of China would not present such a problem as they do now.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1920

Date and Destination	Per	Chl.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
Swatow & Hongkong	Hangsang	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Chefoo	Wosang	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
H'kong & United Kingdom via Suez	*Hyson	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Manila Direct	M. Dollar	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Hankow	Wuchang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Amoy and Hongkong	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Australia and N. Zealand via Hongkong	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Paoting	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Hongkong	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Foochow	Ningshin	16.30	16.00	..	..	..	16.00
S'tow. H'kong & C'ton	Hangsang	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Friday, March 19.							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Fengtien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	T'shima Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Simbirsk	..	14.00	..	..	..	13.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	T'shima M.	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Saturday, March 20.							
S'tow. H'kong & C'ton	Chenan	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Fushimi M.	16.30	..	..	..	..	16.00
U.S.A. & Europe via San Francisco	W. Ira	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Hongkong	Monteagle	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Tungchow	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	Fushimi M.	..	15.30	..	..	..	15.00

*Correspondence marked via Suez and parcel mail.

B Letters and boxes with declared value at 7:30 p.m. Parcels at 4 p.m. and money orders at 3 p.m. E Registered articles at 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.

a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train

b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

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Shipping Items

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Tsingtau for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Ichang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Hwahlee (chartered) will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Amoy for Foochow on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Choysang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Swatow on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due in Shanghai from Swatow on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo on Friday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, with the French mails of February 19, left Colombo for Shanghai and ports on Tuesday, March 9, and is expected to arrive here on Monday, the 29th.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle is due in Shanghai from Vancouver and ports Saturday morning and will dock at the Hongkew Wharf about eight o'clock. The Monteagle sails for Hongkong direct on Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Jason from Liverpool, left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomrroow.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Chefoo for Tientsin on Monday night.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen tomorrow morning and will sail for Tsingtau and Dairen Friday at 10 a.m. The passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty one hour earlier.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru left Moji on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru will leave Nagasaki tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Nanking arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports yesterday and will sail for Hongkong direct at daylight Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. China, which is due to sail for San Francisco next Tuesday, will not be able to sail from this port before March 28.

Silk shipped per C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia from Shanghai on January 24, arrived at New York on February 22.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva from London, is expected to leave Hongkong March 17 for Shanghai.

The P. and O. s.s. Santhia from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong March 21 for Shanghai.

The P. and O. s.s. Chupra and Nore were expected to leave Bombay about March 15 for Shanghai.

Per P. and O. s.s. Orna is expected to leave Bombay about March 20 for Shanghai.

Launch Services

Friday, March 19, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, March 23, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 12 noon.

Thursday, April 1, 1920

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will leave the M.M. jetty (French Bund) at 11 a.m.

Amusements

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